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Although twelve cases more are due and will probably arrive in a few days, we have just put into stock 500 garments, including Capes, Coats, Ulsters, Jackets, Golf Capes, Etc. These are of the pride-pleasing, comfort-giving kind, and are built to fit the wearer, and the figure doesn't have to be built to fit them. Waterproofs for Ladies, Misses and Children can't be beat of the kind and quality that sell. Must be seen to be appreciated. Have a look.

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October 12, 1895.

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AN EXPERIENCED MAN wants employment in city from now until May in return for board and lodging. Address Zeta, Times office no14-tf

FOUND—A bracelet at the Drill Hall last evening. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement, at 75 Government street. nov14-1t.

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Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret J. Smith, otherwise known as Mattie Smith, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Drake dated the 13th day of November, 1895, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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For Sale Cheap.

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THE EAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Mr. Huddart Interviews Mr. Chamberlain—Martini-Henrys for Bisley.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The following is the Toronto Evening Telegram's special cable to-day: For the grand aggregate competitions at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley common in 1896 it has been decided that the Martini-Henry rifle is to be used.

Mr. Charles D. Rose, the young Canadian whose challenge to the New York Yacht club recently brought him into prominence, fell while following the hounds yesterday and broke his collar bone.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, was visited this morning by Mr. James Huddart, the manager of the proposed fast Canadian steamship line, who submitted the details of the enterprise and fully explained its objects and advantages. Mr. Chamberlain said he would see Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner for Canada, and inform himself of the position of the Dominion with regard to the project.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND.

A Big Slice Cut off by the United States Government.

Washington City, Nov. 14.—Secretary Smith decided a very important case today, holding that the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific is at either Thompson, Minn., or Superior, Wis., instead of Ashland, Wis., as has always been claimed by the company. About 800,000 acres of land are involved, which are lost by the company.

The secretary does not undertake to say whether the grant begins at Thompson or Superior City, but directs all sections for indemnity between these points to be held for further consideration. He does declare, though, that the grant to the Northern Pacific does not extend east of Superior City.

TWENTY MEN-OF-WAR

Belonging to Great Britain, at the Sultan's Door—They Will be Joined by Others.

Italy, Russia and France Taking a Hand—Action is Now Expected Daily.

Russia is Most Likely Playing a Dark Game on Her Own Account.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—There is very little change in the situation here this morning. The Italian fleet is understood to be on the way to Salonica bay to join the British fleet of about twenty warships already there. The French fleet is expected there shortly, and the representatives of the Powers, as the result of communications exchanged with their governments, have had another informal meeting at the French embassy. When the three squadrons unite and Sir Philip Curcie, the British ambassador, returns, some decided steps upon the part of the Powers may be anticipated.

News received here to-day from the district of Van records fresh massacres of Armenian Christians there. The Kurds of Van are said to be attacking and pillaging Armenian villages, and the Turkish officials are reported to be powerless to preserve order. A telegram from Sivas, received on Tuesday evening and only made public to-day, says the massacre of Armenians has commenced in that village, but, according to the Porte, order has been restored there. The facts of the case are expected shortly. It was rumored here to-day that Shakir Pasha, imperial high commissioner for Armenian reforms, is also about to be recalled in order to be appointed Grand Vizier, in succession to Hamil Rifat, the present incumbent of the office. If the rumor is correct, it would seem to be another open defiance of the Powers, for Shakir Pasha is regarded as the chief butcher for the Porte. Since his appearance at Erzeroum as high commissioner the massacres there have been more bloody and frequent than before. It is well known he has done nothing to punish the offenders. In fact, he has been charged with calmly looking on while the Turkish soldiers fired upon the helpless Christians.

Every day brings further details of massacres at Erzeroum, and each report makes the crimes there more ghastly. Men, women and children are shot, bayoneted, burned and outraged, the killing and mutilation lasting for weeks, though intervals of rest are recorded. During the riots at Marash, Hadyin and Orfa, the American missionaries, thanks to the strong representations made on the subject to the Porte by the United States ambassador, were protected by the Turkish gendarmes. This, it is known, was by the direct order of the Porte, telegraphed to the officials at the places mentioned. Owing to the additional disquieting news just received here from Sivas, the United States ambassador has renewed his demand that the Porte protect the missionaries, and he is holding the Turkish government responsible for their lives.

There are rumors in Russian circles here of great activity being displayed in connection with the Black sea fleet by Russia. For some time past important movements of troops are known to have been taking place on a fortress belonging to Russia nearest the disturbed districts of Asiatic Turkey.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—Five Russian warships have been ordered to start immediately for the Mediterranean in view of the proposed naval demonstration there arising out of the Armenian question.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says the effect of the moratorium on commercial affairs has been anything but beneficial. It was essentially an imperial ordinance suggested to the Sultan by interested parties as a measure calculated to calm public excitement and to insure his majesty's safety. The Sultan had never before heard of a moratorium, but the Turkish fancy quickly takes in any idea concerning the non-payment of debts, and the Sultan was prompt to realize its soothing effect.

In the present state of affairs in Turkey the navy department will not add to the strength of the United States squadron now in Turkish waters, which will consist of the San Francisco and Marblehead. It is felt that these two vessels are ample to protect American residents in Turkey, even in the event of actual hostilities, and to assemble a strong naval force there now might be construed as a joint participation by the United States in the demands which are being made on the Porte, whereas the United States government has no intention of becoming embroiled in any European complications.

London, Nov. 14.—Reuters learns in well informed quarters that the Italian squadron may join the British squadron at Salonika at any moment.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Constantinople says that all the Armenian Christian teachers in the Trebizond and Erzeroum districts have been killed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Disquieting rumors regarding the security of Christian teachers in Turkey between Trebizond and Erzeroum were about the state department to-day, but the officials refused to allay the popular apprehension. There is ground for belief that the department had heard from Minister Terrell to-day, and that his advices, while showing that a perilous state of affairs confronts the American missionaries and teachers in that section, do not state that actual murders have been reported to him. The navy department also has an officer as near to the scene of the rumored troubles as a war ship can get. Captain O'Neill, of the Marblehead, and up to the close of office hours, he has made no report of a massacre, as he would undoubtedly have done had the news reached his ears.

JAPAN'S TEN NEW WARSHIPS

The Mikado Will Spend $200,000,000 in Building Additions to His Navy.

Construction to be Divided Between Britain, America, France, Germany and Italy.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Although the Japanese officials have denied that the Mikado will spend $200,000,000 in warships, it is reported in advices by the steamer Coptic to-day that ten vessels are to be built abroad and that possibly the orders for them will be equally divided among ship builders of England, France, Germany, Italy and the United States.

Count Okuma is in favor of such a distribution of the prizes, and says, in relation to orders for men of war abroad, that it would be advisable to give the contracts to any country that is capable of constructing good vessels of new style without limiting the orders to any one in particular. Leaving aside England and France, which are known as maritime nations, the country should pay regard to Italy, although her ship-building capacity is not much known to Japan. She is the power which originated the idea of building the men of war of ten thousand tons, and thus commenced a new era in the construction of war vessels.

Count Okuma further says that Japan should look to the United States, the excellence of her iron works, the stability of the men of war built by her and the richness in scientific design are not only what Americans are proud of, but even the old countries of Europe recognize the fact. However, as the United States is their best customer in trade, and as her friendship is warm, she is also a power to whom contracts should be given.

Besides these two countries, are England, France and Germany, which each boast of their specialty, so, if ten ships are to be built abroad, and the orders equally distributed among these five powers, two to each, it would arouse competition between them and result in the empire's interest.

THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Another Filibuster Expedition Landed Under the Spaniards' Noses.

Havana, Nov. 14.—The statement cabled to the Correspondenz, of Madrid, from this city about Maximo Gomez, who recently invaded the province of Santa Clara from Puerto Principe, being routed, is not true. Gomez has not yet been attacked by the Spanish forces.

Captain General Martinez de Campos is now at his headquarters, the city of Santa Clara, laying out a plan of campaign which should result in a big engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgents under Gomez. It is thought probable that this will be the decisive battle of the Cuban war.

Havana, Nov. 14.—A filibuster expedition has landed at Yaguas, Eastern Cuba, from Venezuela. An unknown vessel transported the men and war material to a spot near the coast, where they afterwards landed in open boats. The name of the leader of the expedition is unknown.

The reformist presidents of the local committees are resigning and joining the Conservative party on account of an article in Diario Della Marina, of yesterday, attacking General Martinez de Campos and Premier Canovas del Castillo, intimating that the latter's policy is prompted by Campos; that he is responsible for the spread of the insurrection, and that only the resignation of the premier can save Cuba.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—Dispatches received here from Havana say the insurgent leader Roloff is at Sigunea, province of Santa Clara, awaiting Maximo Gomez, who recently entered that province at the head of a force of insurgents with the intention of advancing upon the city Santa Clara, the headquarters of Gen. Martinez de Campos, who is preparing to give battle to the combined insurgent forces. Campos is now on his way to Sigunea, and a most important engagement is expected.

Gomez recently changed his tactics of attempting to tire out the Spanish troops, owing to the decision of the Cuban revolutionary assembly in New York, which considers it imperative that the insurgents bring about a decisive engagement with the troops in order that the revolutionists may obtain recognition as belligerents from the United States. Four gunboats have arrived in Cuban waters to take part in the blockade of the coast of that island.

AFRAID TO FIGHT

Only Two Warrants for Bye-Elections Issued So Far—Cardwell One of Them.

Montreal Not Opened—Probably on Account of the Local Election Result.

Irish Settlers in Ottawa County Will Imagine Themselves on the Old Sod.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The government has finally decided to have all bye-elections on the same date. The writs will be issued in a few days, but as yet the only warrants that have been received from the speaker are those for North Ontario and Cardwell.

Within twenty-four hours, it is thought there will be a small-sized war in Lowe township, Ottawa county. It is 25 miles from here, and the farmers there, who are all Irish settlers, have not paid their taxes for years. This afternoon a squad of mounted police from Quebec reached here and will leave for that district to-night. They are armed to the teeth and expect to meet with stubborn resistance in collecting the taxes, which amount to thousands of dollars.

The Canadian Pacific railway depot was burned to the ground about six o'clock this morning. It was an old frame building and was totally destroyed. The company's records and many private papers are lost. It is not yet known how the fire occurred.

THERE IS GREAT REJOICING

In St. John Over the Beaver Line Obtaining the Subsidy.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 14.—There is great rejoicing in St. John to-night. The Beaver line, making Montreal its terminus in summer and Boston in winter, has been awarded a subsidy to run direct between this port and Liverpool.

The first steamer, the Lake Superior, will leave Liverpool on the 23rd instant with a general cargo and immigrants, the latter to be forwarded by the Canadian Pacific railway.

THE HYAMS MURDER TRIAL.

Defense Scores Another Important Point in Yesterday's Evidence.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—To-day both sessions of the Hyams trial were taken up by the crown with witnesses to prove that no obstruction was in the elevator shaft, as the defense claims.

The testimony of the builders, John Aldridge and John Fenton, was most important. Fenton described the elevator and said that admitting the possibility of there being an obstruction in the shaft which the weight would have when striking, it would not cause sufficient slack in the rope to let the weight tip and fall. Builder Aldridge identified the section of the hoist which was exhibited in court, but after a lengthy argument by counsel, the judge said that the witness could not describe experiments made recently with the elevator, because changes have been made in it since the fatal occurrence in the warehouse. Thus, if those experiments were accepted as evidence, tests with other elevators would be equally admissable. This ruling of the court was a signal victory for the defence, as the crown hoped to score a big point from these experiments.

John Wright, plumber, said he was at the warehouse shortly after Wells' death. He looked up the elevator shaft and saw a small projection. Harry Hyams told him how the accident happened, and his explanation seemed at the time satisfactory.

Crown Attorney Dewart asked him if his opinion had been altered since the occurrence, but the question was not allowed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—An Englishman named H. H. Hewitt was found dead in the basement of the Shoreman hotel last night.

Owen Sound, Nov. 14.—Ellen R. Findlay, of Keppel township, near here, has been arrested on a charge of murder, as the result of a finding of the coroner's jury concerning the death of George R. Green, a Barnardo boy, aged 16, who died in the woman's house on Sunday night, after an illness of some days, without medical attention. The post mortem showed that the deceased had been shockingly neglected and ill treated. Several neighbors deposed to some most cruel beatings which the woman Findlay had frequently given the boy. The woman lives alone, does her own farming and is very strong and harsh. The magistrate remanded her for a week.

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A CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN

Caused Mainly by General Campos' Attitude With Reference to Reforms in Cuba.

Campos' Treachery to the Insurgents Causes Indignation—British Subjects Arrested.

New York, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Dispatches from Spain to-day announce that the discordant elements in the Spanish cabinet have been reconciled, and that Romero y Robeldo, minister of justice, who was bitterly opposed to the policy of Martinez Campos, will henceforth support him. It is stated that Senor Canovas assumed the position that if the opposition were continued further it would result in a new ministry being formed, under the Liberal leadership of Senor Sagasta.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 14.—The Spaniards have arrested Ernest Brooks, a British subject, and manager of the Soledad sugar plantation; Messrs. Lacot and Hughet, French citizens, and several Americans engaged in business in Guantanamo. The British, French and American vice consuls demanded the release of the prisoners, but the Spaniards refused. The Spanish authorities assert that the men arrested have paid tribute to the insurgent chief Maceo, and have also smuggled arms.

The Spaniards, at the instance of General Campos, have also arrested about fifty boys, members of the most prominent Cuban families in Quantanamo, to be held as hostages for the loyalty of their parents. It is reported in Havana that Campos will order under arrest the young sons of leading Cubans in all the provinces, thinking thus to prevent the spread of the revolution.

Recently Martinez Campos offered clemency to all insurgents who would surrender. Believing Campos was sincere fifty insurgents gave themselves up in Santa Clara some days ago. These men were brought to Havana in chains and will be transported to a Spanish prison. Campos' treachery has aroused intense indignation.

In the Sancti Espiritus province on Sunday insurgents raided the towns of Manacas, Jobosi and Bella Mati. Small detachments of Spanish soldiers in the towns were routed. The insurgents then burned the town halls and carried off several prominent residents, including the town officials.

Havan, Nov. 14.—A son of General Campos is said to have been among the prisoners given up by Insurgent General Rego at Cumanayagua in Santa Clara province. The Spanish first sent a volunteer major to parley with General Rego, but the general would only negotiate with a commanding officer of the regular army in that jurisdiction. Gen. Rego eventually delivered sixteen wounded prisoners to a committee of six Spanish officers. It is believed that some of the prisoners were of very high rank, or otherwise the Spanish would not have agreed to the terms proposed by the insurgent general. The Spanish will not disclose what those terms were. The news caused a tremendous sensation in the city. The Spanish are amazed. They cannot understand how General Campos' officers deigned to close a transaction with a rebel general. They claim that the rebels are worse than bandits, and that no Spanish officer should enter into negotiations with them.

Serious differences in the Spanish ministry are reported in dispatches received from Madrid. Senor Canovas, the prime minister, has been in protracted consultation with the queen regent, Maria Christiana. What was said is kept secret, but a dispatch to La Discussion states that the general opinion is that the conference was regarding Cuban affairs, the ministerial differences being caused by General Campos' expressions on the subject of reforms here. In ministerial circles here it is said General Campos is looking for a pretext to leave Cuba. That assertion is untrue. It is also reported that another style of conducting the war may be adopted. This last report is construed to mean that the insurgents will be dealt with severely, according to the wishes of the Conservatives generally.

CANADIAN SEALERS' CLAIMS.

Liability of the United States Must Be Generally Recognized.

London, Nov. 14.—The correspondence of the British government with Sir Julian Pauncefote upon the question of the Behring sea compensation from May, 1894, to August, 1895, was issued to-night.

In the last letter, dated August 31, Lord Salisbury enclosed a lengthy memorandum setting forth at length some of the points supporting the British claims. He writes:

"The arguments you advance to support our claims have the entire approval and concurrence of the government. The attempt made by Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the United States senate committee on foreign relations, to dispute them, seems largely founded on misapprehension, and the government cannot doubt that when the facts are placed before the public of the United States the liability of the United States to make compensation, which has never been denied by the government, will generally be recognized, both in and outside of congress."

NORTHERN PACIFIC PAYING.

So the Bondholders Don't Care to Hand It over to J. J. Hill.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14.—Anent Jim Hill of the Northern Pacific and his designs on the Northern Pacific, the St. Paul Dispatch comments in an interest-manner as follows:

"The report has reached the city that President Hill has failed in his hard attempt to secure control of the Northern Pacific road. The news comes from Europe that the moneyed interests there have declined the latest proposition of Mr. Hill to secure control of enough stock and bonds to obtain the Northern Pacific. The plan was to purchase securities, then make a coup in the movement for a reorganization and place Mr. Hill in charge.

"It is said that the European capitalists who were considering the scheme had studied the situation enough to learn that the earnings of the Northern Pacific were increasing very rapidly. The road is making money, and it would not improve conditions to tangle matters further by a fight that would drag through the courts for years.

"A gentleman in this city, who is presumed to keep posted on the movements of Mr. Hill, in connection with the Northern Pacific reorganization, said that he had received trustworthy information that Mr. Hill had failed in his third effort to secure control of the road. Said he:

"'I believe this is the end of his efforts in that direction. The Northern Pacific road is doing well. Its earnings are increasing very largely. The interest taken in the matter by the general public in the territory through which the road runs has helped to defeat the consolidation scheme. The farmers and business men have realized that the way to help to defeat the scheme was to contribute to the effort to swell the receipts of the Northern Pacific. The shippers have favored this road in opposition to the Great Northern in shipping produce. The farmers have done their share by hauling their grain farther than necessary in order to have it shipped over the Northern Pacific in place of the other.'"

UNION BANK STOCKHOLDERS

Object to be Assessed Until the Men Who Wrecked the Bank Pay Up.

Vessel Scuttlers to be Arrested—Defendants May Get Off in Smuggling Cases.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 14.—The persons having in charge the liquidation of the Union Bank have issued a call upon all stockholders, assessing them the amount of the reserved liability, hoping thereby to be able to pay the 25 per cent. dividend which has been promised for next week. The stockholders contemplate holding an indignation meeting for the purpose of protesting against any such action until all the directors have been compelled to surrender all of their personal possessions.

The persons involved in the scuttling of vessels along the Newfoundland coast for the sake of the insurance, it is expected, will be arrested to-morrow.

The appeal case of the city saloonkeepers already convicted on the charge of smuggling goods into the country, will come up for hearing to-morrow.

Attorneys representing the defendants have expressed the belief that the appeal cases will be decided in favor of the prisoners.

—Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

STANLEY SMITH'S FATE

The Body of the Well Known Explorer Found in the Homalko River.

Sketch of His Career—He Will be Sadly Missed by Many People.

Stanley Smith, prospector and explorer, of Vancouver, who left this city in June last, to visit the Chilcotin country, has been missing for several months. The provincial government some weeks ago gave instructions to Mr. M. J. Blanchfield, J.-P., Bute Inlet to send some Indians to look for him.

Last Monday an Indian named Mechell, chief of the Homalko tribe, found his lifeless body floating in the Homalko river, some distance from the head of Bute Inlet.

The Homalko river, which runs into Bute Inlet, is a dangerous one to row or paddle on, containing many rapids and being subject to jams of floating logs. At one of these jams the unfortunate man in all probability met his death. He had, it is believed, been coming down the river alone when his canoe caught in a rapid and was dashed against a jam of logs. The body was kept at this place by the logs, the canoe in all probability sinking below them. The remains are not greatly decomposed, although it is believed that Smith met his death on or shortly after the 31st of July, the last entry in his diary being of that date.

The deceased, although he had frequently visited the Chilcotin country, had never come down that river—an extremely foolhardy undertaking. Recently a band of Chilcotin Indians coming down the same river ran into a jam and had to desert their boats and swim ashore.

In the month of June last, Smith left Vancouver to visit the Chilcotin country, and was conveyed to the head of Bute Inlet by Mr. Manson's steamer the Stella. He was next seen by white men in the Chilcotin country some 14 or 15 days after he had landed at the head of Bute Inlet, and he had evidently started to come down the river again when he met his death.

Stanley Smith was a man about 40 years of age. He was born in Eastern Canada, and for a time worked in the capacity of school teacher in the province of Ontario. He held a very high class teacher's certificate from the Board of Education. He was also a man possessed of considerable scientific knowledge and latterly devoted all his time to exploring, prospecting and studying botany and geology in various parts of this province. He was an old timer in Vancouver, and in the early days was in partnership with a man named Kirkland, engaged in the sand and gravel business, which was at that time, a very lucrative one. Since that time he has explored a large portion of this province, and has been instrumental in opening up many new districts. His explorations were made, for the most part, with the object of locating good agriculture and pasture land. At first he devoted his attention to the district surrounding Burrard Inlet, and later he traversed the country beyond Seymour creek and the Squamish in the Lillooet and Pitt lake districts. Later still he visited Cariboo and located some splendid agricultural country. Latterly he seems to have directed his attention to the Chilcotin country. On his person was found a pocket diary in which he has recorded the discovery of several mining claims there. There was also in his pockets a hand map drawn of the Chilcotin country, evidently made by him. He was a very peculiar man, and although he seemed always to wish to be alone, he had many friends in this city. His expeditions were made for the most part on foot and entirely alone. He always travelled totally unarmed.—News Advertiser.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them they will certainly please you.

PERCEPTIBLE IMPROVEMENT

Visible for the Past Few Days in Speculation on the Stock Exchange.

Barnato Backs His Specialties and Other Mining Shares—Russian Finances.

New York, Nov. 13.—The Evening Post's special financial cablegram says: The improvement in the stock market here continued to-day and was maintained to the close. A few small firms may fail to-morrow, but nothing big is feared, and it is said in addition to supporting his specialties Barnato is credibly said to have paid up differences for at least six firms in the mining market. Prices to-day were generally higher. A sharp rise in Americans was a feature. The closing was at the best.

The Financial Times has changed its attitude, and publishes a leader to-day bulling the Yankees. Atchison was strong on reports that Jeffrey will be president. A rough but good estimate of the mining speculation in London puts it that whereas the speculative account open a month ago was perhaps £50,000,000, £12,000,000 now would be nearer the mark.

The Paris Bourse was firm all day. The best feature about the Bourse here appears to be that while certain financial assistance has been given, most of the weak accounts are being resolutely and steadily liquidated.

Irregularity and feverish tone were the main characteristics of to-day's share speculation in New York. The course of the market also reflects the elimination on the previous day of a considerable proportion of the short interest. Previous to the opening some dissatisfaction was expressed over the reaction this morning in the London prices of American securities from the final figures of Tuesday. The volume of business shows a considerable increase. The industrials led in the extent of trading, although the railway list also made a good record in that respect. The market elements were conflicting, and hence the irregularity of movement that has been noted. The opening was firm and moderately active despite the lower London quotations. Professional manipulation began, however, and succeeded in depressing the list. Towards the end of the first hour predictions were freely circulated in the street that further gold exports would be averted this week, and were coincident with an abatement of the selling pressure, and were followed by an upward movement, in which gains were made. Realizing sales caused an alternate reaction around midday.

The general list yielded in the last hour, and sharp declines resulted in the more prominent industrials, grangers and other leading railway stocks. The closing was weak, at material general declines from the best figures of the day.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The ministry of finance next year will have agents in London, Berlin, Genoa, Constantinople and Manchuria, Corea and the United States. The mint issue for 1896 will be 100,000,000 roubles' worth of gold coin, 25,000,000 of silver roubles, 300,000 roubles in small coin and 800,000 roubles in copper.

Washington City, Nov. 14.—The bureau of statistics in its statement of domestic exports, issued to-day, shows that during the month of October, 1895, the exports of breadstuffs amounted to $12,313,313, as against $9,851,064 during October, 1894; cotton, $27,808,425, as against $30,754,508; mineral oils, $5,890,514, as against 3,768,021; provisions, $13,147,532, as against $12,636,374, making a total of $59,159,924 for October, 1895. During the ten months ended October 30, 1895, the amount of exports of these four articles was $299,812,916, which is a loss as compared with the same period of 1894 of $25,705,698.

NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

To Allow Poor Men to Build Homes for Themselves in Nelson.

When in Nelson last month, Premier Turner was approached with the view of having the government offer a few of its lots in Nelson for sale, the request being based on the fact that the permanent population of the town was increasing, and that it was only fair that all those who wished to build homes should have the privilege of purchasing lots at the lowest price. The Premier said that if a letter, embodying these views, was sent to the government, action would be taken. Accordingly, a letter was written, in which it was suggested that the government offer lots at auction on Saturday of each week for six successive weeks; that the upset price of lots be $100, and that one of the conditions of the sale be that improvements to the value of $500 be made on each lot within four months. The answer to that letter is short, and is as follows:

Messrs. John A. Turner, R. E. Lemon, J. A. Gilker and J. F. Hume, M. P. P.:

Gentlemen: The government had under consideration your communication of the 12th instant, which was addressed to the hon. the provincial secretary. I am to inform you that it is not considered in the public interest to offer lots in the town of Nelson for sale at auction at the present time. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

GEORGE B. MARTIN.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1895.

That settles it. The men who want to make homes for themselves in Nelson are not to be allowed the privilege of doing so, unless they are able and willing to purchase lots from the Canadian Pacific railway or from the speculators who own the Hoover addition. This is a paternal government indeed. Apparently, it has no inclination to help the poor man seeking a site on which to build a home; all its sympathy is for the railway company and the private speculator.—Nelson Tribune.

—A large assortment of Chenille Covers for small tables, in several different qualities; some of the nicest we have ever shown.

Tired but Sleepless

Is a condition which gradually wears away the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease.

"For two or three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before I had finished two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt all right and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I am stronger and healthier than I have ever been in my life." JOHN W. COUGHLIN, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

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Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Do not be induced to buy and other.

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AMUSEMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The management beg to announce the first production here.

Monday Evening, November 18th.

TRILBY

A play in four acts by Paul M. Potter, based on George Du Maurier's novel, interpreted by

MR. A. M. PALMER'S COMPANY

Prices—Orchestra chairs, $1.50; Orchestra Circle and Dress Circle, $1.00; Gallery, 50c. Sale of seats will open to-morrow, (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT,

Under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,

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ON THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14.

—BY—

G. J. BURNETT,

Organist, assisted by well known vocalists. Programme to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

"LYNWOOD" will be presented in A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday next, by the Victoria Dramatic Club. Prices 25 and 50c. Seats can be reserved at No. 6 Trounce ave. nov13-4t

NOTICE

All members of the order of Knights of Pythias are requested to meet in joint convention on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., at Castle Hall, to meet Grand Chancellor T. Ackerman, who will pay the local lodges an official visit.

All sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.

F. P. WATSON, C. C., NO. 1
J. KIRKWOOD, D. G. C., NO. 10
A. RUSTA, D. G. C., NO. 17.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
Executors.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 28th October, 1895.

oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

NOTICE.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

HUCHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1895, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt require all persons having claims or demands on he said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees

Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

Land Registry Act.

Lot 82, Section XI., Kennedy Town, Sooke District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Robert Williams to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1865, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of same, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 26th, 1895. 1m

Notice of Assignment.

The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. Hall, Homœopathist,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides.
Hours the same as usual—2 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 in the evenings of Tuesdays and Fridays. Sundays and holidays excepted.
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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 109 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

TO LET.

TO LET—A suite of rooms, suitable for housekeeping; also one nice room on ground floor suitable for housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. C. F. Jackson, Balmoral Hotel, Douglas street.

TO LET—Rooms in a most delightful part of the city, for lady and gentleman or single gentlemen. With or without board. Bathroom and every convenience in the house. Address "Junius," care Times Office. Oct. 31-1m.

FOR SALE.

BOOKS—To please all sorts and conditions of men, old and new women at H. Mason's Book Exchange, 46 Government street. nov7-6t

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—A pug dog with collar bearing name "Jec Levy." Finder will be rewarded upon returning same. no13-3t

WANTS.

WANTED—A first class canvasser. A good thing for a live man. Adress X. Y. Z. Times Office. no7-tf

WANTED—Work by respectable man (50); will work for board until May 1, 1896; no chores, gardening or anything, either part or whole time. Adress G. V. Times Office. nov11-6t

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works, Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

WANTED,
Young Men and Women

or older ones if still young in spirit, of undoubted character, good talkers, ambitious and industrious, can find employment in a good cause, with $60.00 PER MONTH and upwards, according to ability.
REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, Brantford, Can.

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Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best description of Heating and Cooking Stoves. Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 138

SHOOTING MATCH for turkeys and geese at the Traveller's Exchange, Colwood, on Nov. 30th. Busses will leave the transfer stables between 12 and 2. Round trip 50 cents. L. O. Demers, Proprietor. no12-eod-td.

JEWELERS, ETC.

WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
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Government Street, Victoria.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The B. C. Pottery Company has removed its City office to 22 1-2 Pandora street, (close to City Hall), where for the convenience of our many customers we intend keeping a full stock of all sewer pipe connections. nov11-6t

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WM. CRIMM, - - Carriage Builder,

Begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has given up his old stand on Johnson street, and removed to Herald street, just below Government street, where he will be glad to see anyone requiring his services. Thanking his patrons for past favors he begs for a continuance of the same, and trusts that others requiring good work at moderate prices will give him a trial. no4-1m

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Good Dry
Cordwood
$3.00,
Delivered—Cash.
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Office: JOHNS BROS., 259 Douglas St.

No. 1 Cord Wood .. ..$3.00.
Cut and split and put in shed, $4.00
Bark, per cord $4.00
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FROM SEATTLE,
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$6 PER TON, DELIVERED.
CORDWOOD $3.25 PER CORD
For sale at
J. E. PAINTER'S,
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Coal $6.00.
Reduction in the price of the old, reliable, genuine,
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Until further notice we will sell best double screened Wellington Coal at $6 per ton, delivered in the city.
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Buy early and Avoid the rush.
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MAKING GOULD'S MONEY FLY.

Anna's Husband Making Free With Her Fortune.

Much comment is being made in Paris and at the fashionable French watering places over the extravagance of young Count Boni de Castellane, who, since taking up his residence in the French capital after his marriage with Miss Anna Gould, has already spent no less than 5,000,000 francs in the purchase of bric-a-brac alone. This does not include the lavish subscriptions to all those popular funds soi-disant in behalf of charity, but which the Parisian newspapers organize for the purpose of advertising and booming their circulation, nor yet the sums which he has dropped at cards and on the race course. When, in addition to this, it is taken into consideration that he has purchased, without even making an attempt to discuss terms, several plats of land in the most valuable quarter of Paris, and that he is about to erect thereon, regardless of expense, a modern reproduction of Queen Antoinette's Trianon, it must be confessed that the young French nobleman is making the Gould dollars fly at a rate which would have considerably startled the thrifty creator of the immense Gould fortune.—Boston Transcript.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of School Trustees Decide to Appoint a Truant Officer for the City.

Movement to Do Away With Closing Exhibition in the Provincial Schools.

The board of school trustees at its regular meeting last evening decided to appoint a truant officer. They will also endeavor to enlist the co-operation of other city boards in order to secure the doing away with exhibitions in connection with the closing examinations.

Chairman Hayward presided and all the members were present. M. J. Conlin tendered his resignation as truant officer. He advised the board to appoint a man who could devote his whole time to this important work. The resignation was accepted.

Miss Cameron, of the South Park school, informed the board that there were a number of children of school age in that district who do not attend any school and advising the board to compel their attendance by the aid of a truant officer.

J. Merryfield wrote to the board in reference to the punishment of his boy by one of the teachers of the Central school. Mr. Merryfield disagreed with the report sent to the board by Mr. Netherby and asked for an investigation. This matter and a complaint from Mr. Philip Phillips of a similar nature will be investigated by the board at a special meeting to be held at the Central school on Friday afternoon. In this connection Trustee Glover advised the board to prohibit the use of the rod in the schools, and thus do away with the continual complaints of parents.

The Smead Dowd company asked for the $70 still due them on account of work done in the South Park school. The chairman and Trustee Glover will inquire into the matter.

F. W. Howay, secretary of the board of school trustees of New Westminster, wrote for information regarding the methods adopted by the board in the arrangements for the closing half yearly examinations.

Trustee Glover moved that in the opinion of this board there is an unwarrantable waste of school time attending the existing custom of half yearly examinations, and the board would therefore ask the co-operation of other boards of trustees throughout the province with a view to having the school act so amended as to do away with the present system of semi annual exhibitions attending the closing exercises, and, further, that school boards be given the power to lengthen the school hours if they so desire, and that the mover and seconder and chairman be a special committee to draft a circular letter upon these matters."

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Marchant and carried.

Some of the principals reported those teachers who were absent on children's day at the exhibition, but the board decided not to deal with the matter until all the principals report.

A number of wants from the different schools were referred to the supply committee and the usual amount of monthly bills to the finance committee.

The monthly report showed the average daily attendance to be 1754.42; average actual, 1726.71; the number of children attending, 2096, and the average per teacher 42.07.

Trustee Marchant moved "That at the next regular meeting the board appoint a truant officer at a salary of $40 per month, the duties of such officer to begin the first of next year." Mr. Marchant thought that as the government gives a per capita grant of $10 per year, based upon the average attendance, the truant officer by compelling the attendance of those children not now attending any school would more than earn his salary. The compulsory clause of the school act had not been enforced, and it was the duty of the board of trustees to see that every child secured at least an ordinary common school education.

Trustee Mrs. Grant supported the resolution, and in doing so expressed the hope that when the appointment was made lady applicants should have the same chance as those of the stronger sex.

Trustee Lewis, while in sympathy with the object sought, was of the opinion that education was already costing too much in the city, and when the truant officer was paid directly by the board or by reason of the per capita grant of the government the money came from the pockets of the people.

After further discussion the motion was carried, Trustee Lewis alone voting against it.

Mrs Marvin was granted the use of the Pemberton gymnasium after school hours, and the board decided to secure 100 diplomas for presentation to successful pupil teachers at the half yearly examinations for the same. A seal will also be secured for the use of the board.

The board adjourned at 9.45.

American News.

Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—Surprise was created in business circles this evening by the announcement that C. M. Loring, considered to be financially one of the solid men of the Northwest, has made an assignment. Two years ago he was worth $800,000. The statement filed with the deed of assignment shows the total assets to be $755,000; personal liabilities, $165,000; liabilities on account of indorsements, $200,000. The necessity of making an assignment was on account of the falling due of the indorsed paper, which could not be met by the makers. There are said to be assets enough to pay all the indebtedness and leave a substantial balance in the bank if the property is not sacrificed. The assignee is the Northern Trust company, of which ex-Governor McGill is president. Mr. Loring's attorney is Judge Hound. The assets are scattered about in various enterprises and property.

Toledo, O., Nov. 14.—The Standard Oil Company this morning raised the price of crude oil north of Lima, 80 cents; south of Lima, 75 cents; Indiana, 71 cents. This is a rise of 5 cents. There is great excitement among the oil men and increased activity in drilling.

New London, Conn., Nov. 14.—The steamer Puritan was pulled off Great Gull island this morning. She is in New London harbor, apparently not greatly damaged.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 14.—The water in the Niagara river is lower than it has ever been within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It has been steadily going down for some time, until now rocks which have never before been seen are plainly visible. The most noticeable evidence is in the gorge. The rocks on both sides of the river stand up on the banks several feet from the present margin. The water pours out very slowly from the rocks beneath the American falls. At the Horseshoe falls the volume is so diminished that the deep thundering tone has changed to a light one. Table rock is entirely dry, and no water tumbles down the cascade between the Three Sisters islands. The Welland river, the largest contributory stream to the Niagara river hereabouts, has now no perceptible flow. The fear is expressed that should eastern gales spring up the river may run nearly dry, as the water would be forced up the lakes. The present status of affairs is caused by general low water in the lakes, whose levels were never before so low.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Supreme Court to-day advanced the arguments in the Stanford case, setting it for the for the first Monday in January, and giving an hour's additional time to each side for argument.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—Over 1500 people assembled in Faneuil hall to-night and gave J. Keir Hardie and Frank Smith, the English Socialists, a right royal welcome. The enthusiasm was unbounded and the speakers were in touch with their audience for two hours.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Elizabeth Kelly, the twenty-five year old daughter of a poor gardener, William Kelly, of this city, has been left a fortune of $15,000,000 unexpectedly by the death of an uncle, Peter Kelly, who amassed a vast fortune in the Australian gold fields over 30 years ago.

JUST LIKE GREAT BRITAIN

America Copies the Old Country Even in the Building of Her Battleships.

She Needs Now an American Labouchere to Castigate a Blundering Admiralty.

Washington City, Nov. 14.—The battleship Texas has come to grief at the dry dock at New York, and has sustained injuries, the exact extent of which is not known at present. The ship went into dry dock a week ago to be cleaned and painted and to remove an accumulation of seaweed which had grown in the pipe gratings leading to the circulating pumps. On the 8th instant Captain Glass reported to the commandant of the navy yard that on the regular weekly examination of the vessel made that day frames 43 and 40 in compartment B were found to be distorted, apparently from straining of the ship on the keel blocks. No other evidence of straining appeared, and an outside examination failed to show any evidence of damage.

By direction of Commandant Sicard, Constructor Bowles made an examination himself, and on the 9th he reported that the Texas was resting easily and supported thoroughly in all respects. Still as a measure of precaution, six feet of water was let into the dock, to lighten the load on the keel blocks. On the 11th instant further straining on the ship was reported, and the dock was flooded to a depth of eleven feet, so far as the water could be admitted without danger of disturbing the position of the Texas on the blocks. Commandant Sicard called for a detailed account of the injuries sustained by the ship, and in turn received from the constructor a report stating exactly and by number the injured frames and where they were located. This report was transmitted to the navy department, with the statement by the commandant that no delay in the work then progressing on the ship would ensue, and that the straining appeared due to the weight of the ship on the keel blocks. The department was not altogether satisfied, and has now called for still further particulars regarding the report so far made as preliminary. It appears from these reports that 21 of the bottom frames and brackets of the Texas are buckled from a quarter of an inch to an inch and a half, while the cement lining of the double bottom is cracked in many places.

Whether it will be necessary to undertake to repair these frames and remove the dents in the bottom cannot be told until a further examination is made, and to do this it may be necessary to remove all the weights of the ship in order to draw off the water safely, otherwise the strains might again become excessive and irreparable injury follow.

In the absence of full details, which must in the end be gathered by a special board, the department officials are not disposed to place the blame for the accident upon Constructor Bowles, as he has the reputation of being one of the best dockmen in the navy. Instead, there is belief that the Texas was too lightly built to stand her own weight while in the dock, and if this should prove the case it would cost a large sum of money and much time to straighten the hull. The vessel was built on plans purchased from England, and it is said the departmental officials were of the opinion from the first that they were defective, in that too much strength had been sacrificed in order to save weight and make the vessel float at the calculated displacement.

Rheumatism Runs Riot

When there is a lactic acid in the blood. Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralising this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. That is not talk, but truth. One Pill a dose. See advertisment, Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

—First class cocoa mats at Weiler's; strong, well made and durable.

HOLMES SEEKS A NEW TRIAL

On the Grounds That the Verdict Was Against the Law and the Evidence.

He Alleges That Improper Evidence Was Admitted and Partiality Shown.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—H. H. Holmes, the alleged multi-murderer, who was recently convicted of the murder of H.E. Pietzel, to-day, through his counsel, filed his reasons for a new trial.

The grounds laid, which will be argued next Monday, are mainly that the verdict was against the law and the weight of evidence; new matter discovered since the trial; for the reason of the district attorney in his opening speech made statements which related to other crimes which could not be a part of the evidence, and they were of such a terrible nature that their effect upon the jury was so adverse to the prisoner that it was impossible for them to decide purely on the evidence in this case.

Further for the reason that the district attorney in his closing speech mentioned the death of the children and the finding of dead bodies in the morgue. The court erred in allowing Mrs. Pietzel to testify of her own knowledge to the doings and troubles of her husband in Terre Haute. In allowing the testimony of Mrs. Pietzel relating to the bottle of nitro glycerine. In ruling that the defendant's wife was a competent witness. Allowing evidence of the whereabouts of the children and finding their bodies in Toronto. In permitting jurors to enter the box upon their mere statement that they had formed or expressed no opinion regarding the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and finally in charging the jury by giving undue prominence to the evidence favorable to the commonwealth and not sufficient prominence to the evidence favorable to the prisoner.

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Copenhagen has not lost trade so far by the opening of the Baltic-North Sea canal, the number of vessels calling during the last three months being 1035 against 1028 in 1894.

It is reported from Madagascar that the fair-haired men in the French army which has captured the island stood the rigors of the climate far better than the dark men. It is said than only blondes entered the city of Antananarivo. The men of light complexion have long enjoyed the reputation of having the greater stamina. They have ever been the conquering races who have swooped down from the north and overwhelmed the dark men of the south.

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The Daily Times.

DEMORALIZED.

Conservative papers have a good deal to say at present on the advisability of reconstructing the cabinet at Ottawa. Reference has already been made to the demand that Lieut. Governor Chapleau and Chief Justice Meredith should be induced to leave their comfortable offices and offer themselves as props to support the crumbling fabric. The latest scheme, according to the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent, is to give Mr. Daly a judgeship, make Sir Hibbert Tupper minister of the interior and bring Mr. Meredith in as minister of justice. It is hoped that ultimately Hugh John Macdonald will be ready to re-enter public life, when the portfolio of the interior will be transferred to him from Sir Hibbert Tupper. This significant sentence is added: "Before the dissolution there is likely to be a shuffle of portfolios, and Sir C. H. Tupper will take charge of one of the great spending departments." No one will be found to dispute the likelihood of this change, for fondness of a "great spending department" is a well known feature of the Tupperian character. Sir Hibbert resembles his father closely enough to make his desire for a change quite probable. None of this disquietude and dissatisfaction voiced by the Conservative press would be found if the situation at Ottawa were not really desperate. But the proposed "swapping of horses" in the middle of the stream goes further than the changing of subordinate ministers of which the papers openly talk. There is a strong feeling among a very large section of the party that the change should extend to the premiership itself, though the difficulty of uniting on a successor to Sir Mackenzie Bowell is a decided stumbling-block. An Ottawa correspondent referring to the endeavor to get Mr. Chapleau into the cabinet points to the fact that he is not likely to accede to the request as long as Sir Mackenzie is at the head of the government. The correspondent continues:—"This fact is known to the members of the cabinet in Ottawa, and they are doing their utmost to make it impossible for Sir Mackenzie Bowell to remain at the head of the Government. They cannot, of course, demand in plain terms that he must resign, but they can make it so uncomfortable for him that he will seize the first decent opportunity. Whether that opportunity will be afforded before the approaching session remains to be seen, but it is altogether likely that the change will not be made until after the session, if the government succeed in pulling through that long. There is a resolve on the part of a majority of the cabinet, shared by an overwhelming majority of their supporters in parliament, to have a change of some kind before the appeal to the country. They are aware that Mr. Chapleau will only come in upon his own terms, and it is more than likely that Mr. Chapleau is aiming at the premiership itself. Such a change would be unpopular in Ontario, where Sir Mackenzie Bowell, if not admired, is respected and trusted by a considerable section of the party. Mr. Haggart is oposed to Mr. Chapleau coming in at all, because it is well known that he has thwarted Sir Mackenzie Bowell at every step, with the object of securing a vacancy in the premiership, and putting Dr. Montague into it. He still clings to that idea, and if called in himself by Lord Aberdeen, would recommend His Excellency to send for the secretary of state. It is a significant fact that the last issue of the Canadian Gazette, of London England, which is usually inspired by the high commissioner, declares emphatically in the first article of the issue that Mr. Chapleau is not going to join the ministry, and that all statements to that effect cabled to the London Times from Ottawa are absurd. This means that the high commissioner believes the best premier the party could have is Sir Hibbert Tupper. The Canadian Gazette could not profess to know more of the situation at Ottawa than the Ottawa correspondent of the London Times, except by the inspiration of the high commissioner. A New Brunswick member of parliament, who is in the city at present, on being asked to-day who would be premier in the event of Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigning, replied: 'Mr. Foster, of course.'" The Conservative forces are pulling in different directions, and it is not difficult to see where they will land the government. There has never been a weaker administration in Canada than that which now rules at Ottawa. Its life will be short.

The Globe:—According to the Canadian Grocer the salt producers have formed an organization which has enabled them to advance the price about twenty cents a barrel on table and dairy salt, sixteen cents on barrel salt and ten cents on sack salt. All the salt wells, with one exception, are within the agreement, and that has an understanding with the organization. The Grocer states that the barrel salt has sold as low as 43 cents. Allowing 21 cents for the barrel, this would leave 22 cents for 280 pounds of salt. The duty is five cents and 7 1-2 cents per 100 pounds, the difference being one of the incomprehensible tariff distinctions regarding the methods of packing. At the low price recorded this duty would be from 63 to 95 per cent. With the advance of price the percentage of protection allowed by the tariff but not the actual increase will be lessened. The combination is secure at the present price, and will doubtless be able to make still further advances in the security of the existing rate of encouragement.

The Toronto Star, Conservative, says: "In some quarters it is urged that Mr. Bowell should strengthen his cabinet by taking into it Mr. W. R. Meredith. In the first place Mr. Meredith would not be acceptable in Quebec unless he receded from the position he took in several of his struggles against Sir Oliver Mowat, and Mr. Meredith is one of those straightforward men who never take a position unless they are convinced that they are right, and having once taken a stand do not recede from it merely for political capital. In the second place, Mr. Meredith has always, whether in political or social life, kept himself clean by choosing companions above reproach. It is not at all likely that at this late time in his life he is going to depart from this principle, and there are some men high up in the Conservative party that he could hardly associate with and be still considered honest and upright."

JAY GOULD'S SON-IN-LAW

One of the Heaviest Losers (of the Old Man's Money) in the Mining Panic.

Arbitrary Chinese Law—Socialists Must Use Temperate Language.

London, Nov. 14.—Vanity Fair has a dispatch from Paris referring to the recent losses on the Bourse there in which the statement is made that Comte de Castellane, who recently married Miss Gould, of New York, is one of the heaviest losers.

London, Nov. 14.—The Graphic, this morning, commenting on the article in the North American Review supporting the Monroe doctrine, says that if the people of the United States really care one cent for these Spanish republics, which is doubtful, the course of the government is clear that they must formally undertake the duties of a protection power, or, better still, annex these territories altogether. Great Britain, the Graphic concludes, will have little objection to either solution of existing difficulties.

A dispatch to the Times from Melbourne says that owing to the prolonged drought, it is expected the wheat yield in Australia will barely supply local demands. The scarcity of pasturage will also greatly curtail the exports of butter.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 14.—It has been officially declared that the fever which prostrated the crew of the Norwegian ship Mindet, two of whom are dead, is malaria fever, not yellow fever, as at first announced.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—The Austria government is preparing to send several warships to the Levant.

London, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Vladivostock to St. Petersburg says that owing to the presence of the British fleet at Foochow the viceroy has executed eight Chinese under suspicion of complicity in the missionary massacres.

An engagement, which will create much interest in the American colony, and also in diplomatic circles, was announced to-day. It is that of Lieut.-Commander W. S. Cowles, U. S. naval attache here, to Miss Roosevelt, sister of Mr. James Roosevelt, secretary of the United States embassy.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered to-day in the suit brought by Dr. Conyers Herring, of New York, for the recovery of insurance money on his yacht Mohican. The jury awarded him £3000. It is the doctor's intention to bring suit against other companies in which the yacht was insured for the recovery of an additional £2000.

Paris, Nov. 14.—A wine merchant of this city, M. Domergue, suddenly became insane. He has killed a number of people, shot his wife and mother, then fired upon people in the street, killing three. He then barricaded himself in the house, firing upon the gendarmes who surrounded the building.

Breslau, Nov. 14.—Herr Liebknecht, Socialist leader and editor, was to-day sentenced to four months' imprisonment for lese majeste, contained in some remarks which he made in a speech at the opening of the Socialist congress here on Oct. 7th.

A UNIQUE WEDDING.

The Bridegroom, Although Rich, Wore the Insignia of his Trade.

A few Saturdays ago a high class wedding was celebrated at the town hall of the Seventeenth Arrondissement of Paris, between a workman who had "made his pile" and the fair one of his choice. There were eleven private and hired coaches and a large concourse of respectable looking people.

But the strangest part of the affair was that the bridegroom wore, in addition to his tall silk hat and black pants, an ordinary blouse of blue linen, just to let people see where he had sprung from; while the bride, attired in a stylish white dress, went bare-headed, as, no doubt, she had been in the habit of going to and from her workshop. The loving couple were escorted by four comrades—working men—dressed similarly to the bridegroom.

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THE GREEN-WORLOCK ESTATE

Suit Commenced to Set Aside the Transfer of the Moss Street Residence.

Judgment Reserved in the Cases of the Schooners Beatrice and Shelby.

This morning the divisional court, consisting of Justices Crease and Drake, heard the plaintiffs' appeal in Beaven v. Fell. The plaintiffs are the trustees of Green, Worlock & Co., and the defendants are Thornton Fell, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Worlock. In the summer of 1893 F. H. Worlock, as attorney in fact for Mrs. Green, executed a transfer of the horse and grounds on Moss street in which Mrs. Green now lives to Thornton Fell and Mrs. Worlock as trustees for the infant children of the late Alexander Green. The present action is brought by the trustees of the bank, which failed in the summer of 1894, to break the transfer as a fraud on the creditors of the bank. The plaintiffs applied to examine Mr. Fell on oath before the trial, and Mr. Justice Walkem refused the application with costs on the ground that the infants, the real parties interested, had not been made parties, and from that order the plaintiffs now appeal. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the appellants and Mr. Gordon Hunter contra.

Chief Justice Davie and Mr. Justice Crease are this afternoon hearing the appeal in Hudson's Bay Company vs. Hazlett. Some time ago the Chief Justice gave his judgment holding that book debts are not exempt from forced seizure under the Homestead Act, and the defendant gave notice of appeal from that judgment. On the 14th August Mr. Justice Drake made an order for security for costs of appeal in the sum of $50, and from that order the defendant now appeals on the grounds that there is no jurisdiction to order security for costs on appeals from interlocutory orders. Mr. J. A. Aikman for the plaintiffs raised the preliminary objection that leave to appeal had not been obtained as required when the amount involved is under $100. The court over-ruled the objection, as the amount involved in the suit is over $300, and the argument was proceeded with. Mr. Archer Martin, for the appellant, and Mr. J. A. Aikman contra.

The trial of the sealing schooner Beatrice was concluded last night and judgment was reserved. Chief Justice Davie at the conclusion of the Beatrice case said he would deliver judgmnet in the Shelby case at 10:30 Friday morning.

YALE RUINS YOUNG MEN.

Says a Baptist Lady—Split in Christian Endeavor Ranks.

Newhaven, Conn., Nov. 14.—This is the last day of the Christian workers' convention, and it contributed the most sensational episode of the term. Mrs. Pootat, wife of the Rev. E. M. Poteat, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, where the convention is being held, during an address said: 'I would as soon send a son of mine to hell as to Yale college. I make this statement before the newspaper reporters and would make it to President Dwight himself."

She said she had seen many Christian young men ruined at Yale. The first year they were good, the second they had pipes in their mouths, and the third they had abandoned all semblance of righteousness.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—John G. Wolley, who has a controversy with President Francis E. Clarke, of the Christian Endeavor Society, has written a letter to the society at large in which he says: "The president of the corporation that controls the united societies of Christian Endeavor is also chief owner of the Golden Rule. There are some 3,000,000 of us privates. We have no president, no trustees, no secretray, no treasurer, no newspapers, no voice, and so I am forced to address you individually by mail or submit to the injustice and tyranny of boss rule, which I refuse to do for your sake no less than my own. It would doubtless be an advantage if the 3,000,000 had less chaperoning and more responsibility.

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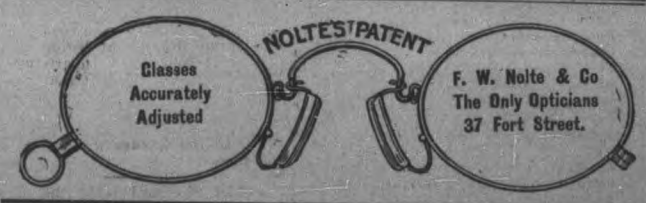

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Coal hods at Cheapside.

How much sunshine?

—"The Woman Who Did" and "The Coming Woman" for sale at Johnston's, Douglas street.

—D. Rowan, the Fraser river canner, accompanied by his wife, is spending a few days in the city.

—A farmers' association, similar to that at present existing in the New Westminster district, is being organized in the territory tributary to Puget Sound.

—The U. S. S. Philadelphia will be in Seattle to-morrow. Her officers and crew will be handsomely entertained by the inhabitants of the Queen City, judging by the preparations being made.

—The Irish and Victoria fire department teams have already signified their intention of competing in the international tug-of-war at the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill. Entries may be sent in till next Saturday.

—In consequence of the small attendance at last night's meeting of clergymen, superintendents and Sunday school teachers, no action was taken in the matter of introducing temperance pledges in the city Sunday schools.

—The City of Puebla leaves for San Francisco this evening. Among her passengers are: L. Lequime and wife, Mrs. M. Nelson, W. F. Miller, J. A. McDougall, B. Williams, J. E. Martin, Miss R. Clifton, W. Greig and W. Pryde.

—There will be a general meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle association in the drill shed this evening, at which will be discussed the details of a rifle match to be shot on Thanksgiving day for prizes in kind offered by the merchants of the city. Every member of the battalion should attend.

—A special train will convey the Vice-regal party to Sidney this afternoon. His Excellency and the Countess Aberdeen being anxious to see the Saanich farming district, the run out will be slowly made so as to allow the party to observe the country, and the places of interest along the line will be visited on the return trip.

—The members of Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., had a very pleasant time at their weekly meeting in Temperance hall on Tuesday evening. The new officers furnished a good supply of refreshments and the following programme: Song, Bro. Hall; reading, Sister Newbiggin; song, Bro. Russell; reading, Sister Bushell; song, Bro. Cormack; reading, Bro. Cormack; speech, Bro. Ayres.

—The Countess of Aberdeen paid a visit yesterday afternoon to the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Johnson street. The executive escorted her ladyship through the different rooms and explained the work done by the society. Refreshments were served, after which the Countess addressed the ladies present, commending them for the good already accomplished by the Y. W. C. A. and suggesting the establishment of cooking and dressmaking schools, also the appointment of a committee to look after strangers in the city.

Mme. de Rute, who has had an adventurous career as Marie Bonaparte-Wyse, the Princess of Solms, and Mme. Ratazzi, is mixed up in a mysterious jewel robbery that occurred lately in Paris. Her jewellery was given to a man for repairs, and soon after the police commissary of the quarter received an anonymous note accusing the jeweller of substituting false gems for the real in the objects confided to him. His stock was seized, and the statement was found to be true. But no sooner did the man surrender himself and acknowledge what he had done than Mme. de Rute ran away from Paris.

—The signal power of the story of Trilby, it is said, lies in the freshness and the reality of the leading female character, Trilby herself. It is a life-like picture, beautiful, constantly fascinating. One loves her for the great goodness of her tender heart. She believed "that God would make it all right somehow in the end for all of us." Taffy, the Laird and Little Billee are loved for no evil suggestion or immoral attraction, but for their mutual loyalty and kindness to Trilby. All of these characters, including Svengali and Mme. Vinard, are to be presented in Paul M. Potter's dramatization and produced by A. M. Palmer's stock company that will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening. As can be expected under such management, the play will be magnificently mounted and particular attention will be paid to the singing and dancing features.

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—The barque Ardmore is at present unloading powder for Robt. Ward & Co. at their magazine in Esquimalt harbor.

—George R. Jackson announces a novel contest. An invitation is extended to every one to guess for a money prize.

—What do you know about candles? George R. Jackson offers a prize of $20 for certain information about a candle. *

—The tug of war team leaves on the Schome in the morning for Seattle. It is expected they will return on the City of Kingston on Saturday.

—The Board of Horticulture will meet in Victoria about the 1st of December, when busines of importance relative to that department will come up for discussion.

—This evening the board of aldermen will hold an investigation into the charges made against Superintendent Hutchison. It is understood that Mr. Hutchison will be represented by counsel.

—Grand Chancellor Ackerman, of the K. of P., will this evening attend a joint meeting of the local K. of P. lodges. Committees from each of the lodges have made preparations for his reception.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian society have arrangements completed for the grand annual banquet at the Hotel Driard on Friday evening, the 29th inst. Tickets can be had from any member of the society and at the Hotel Driard.

—Three companies of the Boys' Brigade will assemble in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening to listen to a short address from His Excellency, the Earl of Aberdeen. These brigades are from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Central Church and the Y. M. C. A.

—The regular meeting of the Teachers' Association, which was postponed last Friday on account of the meeting of the Women's Council, will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Mr. E. F. Doran will read a paper on composition and E. B. Paul, M. A., will give a short talk on "Short Methods in Mental Arithmetic."

—Edward Burdell, arrested yesterday for having stolen property in his possession, and James Daulphing, charged with burglarizing a house on Chatham street, were in the police court this morning. Both cases were remanded until Saturday, as the police believe the men had accomplices and they are endeavoring to find them.

—The funeral of the late Fred Mallandaine will take place on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Simcoe street, and at 3 from St. James' church. Flags are flying at half mast on the James Bay Athletic club house, canoe club and yacht club houses, out of respect for deceased, who took a prominent part in all aquatic sports.

—The fracas which formed the basis of Mr. Ledingham's complaint against the police did not take place, as stated, in the Prince of Wales saloon. A bluejacket, the worse for liquor, applied for a drink, and when the barkeeper refused to serve him, adjourned to the sidewalk, where he created quite a disturbance. He was arrested before any further damage was done.

—As already intimated, the Countess of Aberdeen will be "At Home" at Government house on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m., when Their Excellencies will be pleased to receive any ladies and gentlemen who desire to call. The reception will be informal. Their Excellencies' departure from Victoria is fixed for Monday morning at 10.30 by the S. S. Quadra, from the customs wharf.

—It is currently reported that the Dominion government has instructed its local solicitors to apply for an injunction restraining the city council from placing any more broken rock on Belleville street, James Bay. There is at present a large quantity of liquid lime-stone running from the street into the harbor, the deposits from which will in the future prove a serious hindrance to navigation in the inner harbor.

—The inquiry into the grounding of the Quadra on Fuilford reef was concluded this afternoon, but it will be a few days before Captain Devereux will send his report and opinion to Ottawa, where the matter will be considered by the marine department before any action is taken. The quartermasters, First Engineer Gordon Grant and the second engineer were in the witness box to-day and told what they knew as to the condition of the weather and the rate at which the Quadra was travelling at the time.

—Chief Sheppard is in the peculiar position of having $160 that nobody will take, although he has been trying to get rid of it for several weeks. The money was taken from J. C. Prevost, the late registrar, when he was brought back to Victoria and placed in the city lockup. The chief would not hand it over to Prevost's counsel, as it is not usual to do so when a man is arrested on the charge of appropriating funds, as it is understood money found on the man is part of that alleged to be illegally obtained. Since then the chief has been endeavoring to get somebody to take it, but without success.

—Their Excellencies have consented to be present at the organ recital in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening. Mr. J. G. Burnett, the organist, has charge of the programme, which is as follows:

Organ—Grand chorus in D.....Guilmant
Organ—The Village Harvest Home (Descriptive).....Spinney
Vocal Solo—"I will Extol Thee" (Eli).....Sir M. Costa
Mrs. McCandless.
Organ—Offertoire in G.....L. Wely
Organ—Lieder ohne worte (Consolation).....Mendelssohn
—(b) Choristers' March.....L. Wely
Vocal Solo—"It is Enough" (Elijah).....Mendelssohn
Mr. W. Ralph Higgins.
Organ—The Storm Fantasia.....Lemmens
Adagio, Agitato, Furioso, Prayer, Calm)
Organ—(a) Pastorale in G, L. Wely; (b) Andante.....Batiste
Vocal Solo—"The Holy City".....S. Adams
Miss Jameson.
Organ—Grand Overture (William Tell).....Rossini

SINGLE TAX.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter Speaks Strongly for the Proposed Change.

The Single Tax club held their regular public meeting in Temperance Hall last night, Mr. W. Berridge in the chair. Mrs. Johnson opened with a voluntary upon the piano, after which "The Little Alabama Coon" was well rendered by Miss and Master Johnson.

The chairman, in his opening remarks, stated that the Rev. Ralph W. Trotter was about to address the audience upon the subject "Talks to Doubters," and as far as he (the chairman) was concerned he had no doubts as to the injustice of our present land system. He stated that recently he was asked by a man who met him upon the street what he thought was the strongest argument against single tax, when he (the chairman) told him that so far he thought the rotten egg argument was the only one.

After a few further remarks from the chairman Mr. Trotter was called to the platorm and gave a very interesting and instructive address upon the subject already referred to. He said that he had of late been frequently asked by men of all classes for information upon the subject of single tax, and he especially urged such to read the works of that great apostle of the cause, Henry George, for nobler, more humane, more truly characteristic sentiments than those contained in his works could not be found anywhere. Many people, said the speaker, have doubts as to the practicability of collecting revenue as proposed by the single taxers; but it must be borne in mind that the revenue under the proposed system would not cost half as much to collect as now, for all the custom houses, revenue cutters, etc., would be abolished, and all the salaries now paid to men engaged in those branches of government would be saved. All buildings, capital, stock, machinery, and everything produced by industry and skill, would be exempt from taxation. The vast tracts of fertile land now lying idle in British Columbia would be peopled by the men now forced into idleness and want because they have no money to buy the land monopolist's consent to the privilege of occupying that which God gave freely to all, and which He gave strict command should not be sold forever. Our present unjust system forces many men to become tramps and beggars, because they are denied the right to apply their labor to the natural raw material lying in rich profusion all around. If land were free every one who is willing to work might easily get a good home and secure a comfortable competency. Every single taxer, said the speaker, ought to be a Christian, and every Christian a single taxer. Mr. Trotter portrayed in graphic language the joy of the poor slaves of Jamaica on the night that saw them liberated from their cruel masters and witnessed the burial by them in a huge coffiin of all the instruments of torture from which they had so long suffered. He said he hoped the day was not far distant when we should be able to bury our present landlordism and consequent wage-slavery deep, deep out of sight.

After the conclusion of Mr. Trotter's address Mrs. Johnson favored the audience with a song, at the conclusion of which the chairman called for questions or remarks, but no one responding Mr. B. H. West spoke for a short time upon the system of collecting the poll tax. He said that a few days ago a poor man was summoned to appear at the police magistrate's court and pay his $3 tax and $2 fine for not having paid it before, though he had not refused to do so. Such a system of taxation bears with peculiar hardship upon the men least able to pay and is most unjust. The wife of the man spoken of had lately told the speaker that she didn't think the single tax was a subject to be studied by women, but now she says she can see from this practical illustration how important it is for all to study it and work for its adoption. A few years ago the government of New Zealand adopted woman suffrage, and found at the very first election succeeding a very large majority of the women so enfranchised used their votes to support the government. The New Zealand government have carried out to some extent single tax principles, and in proportion as land values are taxed there the general prosperity increases, though they are far from pure single tax yet. Mr. West said he was often told that humanity is not far enough advanced yet to put single tax principles into practice. If that is so, then it is the greatest compliment that can be paid to the real grandeur of our reform.

Many strong and telling points were made by all the speakers, and they evidently had the warm sympathy of the large and attentive audience.

LILLIAN LEWIS.

To Present the Lewis Cleopatra Spectacle in This City.

Mr. Lawrence Marston, the adapter and manager of the Lewis Cleopatra spectacle and Mr. J. H. Fitzpatrick are in the city, making arrangements for the appearance of the company here on the 20th and 21st instants. The company is coming to Victoria direct from Spokane, and will commence their tour of the northwestern coast cities from this city. Speaking of the play Mr. Marston said: "On this northwestern and California tour of the Lewis Cleopatra spectacle, I am in advance in the interest of this attraction. I don't believe in heralding an actress or a play as the greatest and and the grandest, because it seems to be a better policy to have the critics and the public say that the actual facts—after seeing the actress, the play, the cast, the staging and the costumes—were all and more than was advertised, than to have them say that the realization did not come up to the anticipations or to the advertisments. But the facts regarding this Cleopatra are that Miss Lewis, while not as great as the French actress, is conceded to be better than the English speaking actress; that in the matter of staging, scenery, property investitures, costuming and mechanical effects, the Lewis Cleopatra is in all respects equal and in some respects superior to either of the other productions, and the cast is generally admitted to be a veritable star cast.

"Miss Lewis and this drama have been so much advertised and discussed that it seems superfluous to dwell on either, but there is one thing I do want the public here to know, and that is that this is Lillian Lewis, the great actress of romantic and classic heroines, who will present Cleopatra here, and neither of the Lewis actresses who have been seen here before. This will be the first time that that famous actress, Lillian Lewis, will be seen here.

"About the barefooted ballet I can only say that in my twenty years' experience in the theatrical world on both sides of the Atlantic, I have never seen anything so truly beautiful as the dance of the barefoot Egyptian girls. I have had people ask me, 'is this the Trilby dance?' I wish to state that it is not. It is a characteristic barefoot Egyptian dance, and it is consistent with the time character of Cleopatra, refined and beautiful in the extreme, and has made such a pronounced success as is accorded to very new novelties.

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PERSONAL.

L. P. Eckstein, of New Westminster, is in town.
W. F. Miller, of London, Eng, is at the Oriental.
J. H. Todd returned this morning from Portland.
H. Bloomingdale returned from California yesterday.
F. C. Davidge returned from the Sound last evening.
J. T. Bethune returned from Vancouver last evening.
T. Ackerman, chief of the New Westminster fire department is in the city.
Mrs. Urquhart and daughters were passengers by the Walla Walla from San Francisco.
D. Rowan, the Fraser river canner, accompanied by his wife, is spending a few days in the city.
A. B. Mackenzie, of New Westminster, passed through the city last evening on his way home from Portland.
John B. Laidlaw, of Toronto, manager of the Norwich Union fire office, is at the Driard.
H. A. Lewis, local agent for the American Cigarette Company, left this morning for Winnipeg.

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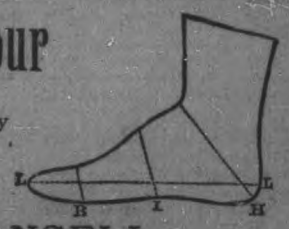

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VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE.

A Gorgeous Crown Placed Upon the Sacred Painting.

One of the most impressive and picturesque ecclesiastical events in the western world in recent years, and in some respects the most important, was the coronation of the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron saint of Mexico, at the famous shrine in the village of Guadalupe, just outside the city of Mexico, on October 12th. It was the most imposing ceremony in the modern history of the Roman Catholic church in Mexico, and it was the first time that dignitaries of the church of the United States have ever taken official part in a great church church ceremony in Mexico. Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, was at the head of the considerable delegation of American archbishops and bishops who took part in the coronation. The festival attracted thousands of devout pilgrims from all over Mexico, and also many hundreds of visitors from the United States and abroad. The feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe is celebrated every year, but at the festival this year was consummated a devotional purpose that has been foremost in the hearts and endeavors of the pious women of Mexico for nine years; the crowning of the sacred image with a superb diadem of almost fabulous worth, composed of jewels contributed from their personal store.

The shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe is one of the most famous in the Americas, and is visited annually by thousands of pilgrims who come to pay their devotions, and by very many who come to seek relief from bodily ills. It is in a way the Lourdes of the western world, and very many are the stories told of the miraculous cures there. Here, the history of the shrine tells, the virgin appeared to the pious Indian neophyte Juan Diego on December 9, 1531, and in token of the apparition the sacred painting, now the object of so much veneration, was given. It is this painting, and not the statue of the virgin, that was crowned. The painting is above the high altar in the church of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, in the village of Guadalupe, three miles north of the city of Mexico. It was in this village that the treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico was concluded on February 2, 1848. The sacred painting is thus described by the Mexican Herald:

"The sacred painting is that of a young girl of medium height. The hands are joined in prayer, the eyes are modestly cast down, and the expression of the face is one of singular purity and sweetness. Covering the head and falling in graceful folds over the garment, which is of crimson and gold, is a blue mantle bespangled with stars. The virgin stands on the traditional half moon, which is sustained by a single cherub. The figure is surrounded by an oval nimbus of golden rays.

"In proof of the supernatural origin of the work Mexican devotees urge that impartial artists have pronounced it to be in no known style of painting. It is not in distemper, it is not in water colors, it is not in oils. The fabric, which in itself is most unfavorable for receiving colors, being not unlike a coarse fishing net, has no priming or preparation of any kind. The tints have retained their original freshness in spite of the deleterious influence of the brackish emanations from the neighboring lakes. It has been remarked that the figure is that of a pretty, modest Indian girl. Catholic writers say that whenever any of the celestial court appears, it is always in the semblance which is best adapted to the end of the apparition. Thus, for example, as the object of this apparition was to win over the Indians to the Christian religion, the virgin appeared to Juan Diego in the semblance of a maiden of his own race."

It was a little more than nine years ago that the project was started of providing a crown for this painting of the patron saint of the republic. The idea at once took hold of the hearts of the pious Mexican women. Jewels and offers of money poured into the treasury of the little church, just as in hundreds of like historical instances treasure has been poured out unstintedly by people of every condition for the adornment of famous shrines and the glory of the church. In September, 1886, the success of the project was assured, and the archbishops of Mexico, Michoacan, and Guadalajara applied to the Pope for permission to crown the image. The privilege can be granted only by the Pope, and the ceremony of coronation is theoretically performed by him, the presiding prelate being the Pope's direct representative. The desired permission was readily given, and since then several additions to the offices and lessons of the day in the church have been granted as further marks of honor.

The making of the crown was entrusted to a famous Paris jeweler, and it is considered a masterpiece of the jeweler's and the goldsmith's art. The bare cost of its manufacture was $30,000, this sum not including a scrap of gold, enamel, or other material. Nobody has attempted to place a value on the crown itself.

It is what is termed an imperial diadem. It is 22½ inches high, and 50 1-3 inches in circumference. The rim of the crown at the base consists of 22 enameled shields, representing the 22 bishoprics of Mexico. Above this rim is a row of angels, represented as issuing from roses, all of massive gold. Between the angels and supported by them are six enamelled shields, on which are emblazoned the arms of the six archbishoprics of Mexico. From the back of the angels extending to the apex of the crown, and thus forming the imperial diadem, are alternate festoons of massive gold roses, and of diamond stars. These cluster at the top under an enamelled geographical globe on which Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico are represented. Above the Mexican eagle grasps the globe with one claw, while with the other it holds aloft a diamond cross. At the top of the cross is a ring by which the crown is held by a chemb over the painting. The shields are surrounded with diamonds, and between the shields are rows of sapphires and emeralds. In the breast of each angel flames a ruby. This crown is said to be the finest piece of work of its kind in existence. The maker has offered any one 80,000 francs who can show two roses alike in the whole of the work.

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AN ADVENTURE IN BURMAH.

The Pleasure of Living Where Venomous Snakes Abound.

We were sitting on the verandah of our bungalow one evening in far-off Burmah, writes a traveller, R. A. and I, enjoying our after dinner cheroot. The waters of the bay lapped lazily at the sands at our feet, for our house was "builded on the sands" of the shore. All the world seemed at peace, only the plunk! plunk! of the monotonous night bird in the jungle, and the occasional wierd note of the jackal, signalling in the distance to his comrades, was heard. The moon had come up from behind a rocky island just over in the bay, and spread a flood of golden-yellow light over the silver-topped breakers, rolling in over a neighboring coral reef. It was so calm and beautiful that it seemed that all that was wicked and bad had gone out of the world, and yet death lurked just at my friend's elbow, as he puffed unconsciously at his cheroot.

We had been discussing in a leisurely manner something that had happened at home. To prove some point my friend arose, and stretching himself lazily, sauntered into his bed room to get a paper bearing on the subject we had been discussing. Usually lights were placed in all the bed rooms, but this evening, for some unaccountable reason—probably the moonlight—the servant had not performed his duties. I could hear my friend fumbling about on his dressing table, but suddenly he gave a quick cry of horror and rushed out to the light.

"I have been struck by a snake," he gasped, and his face was deathly white.

"Where is it? Quick! Show me!" I exclaimed, as I whipped out a knife.

He held out his right arm. There was no mark on the hand, which I examined critically, but on the cuff of the shirt were two tiny scratch-like punctures, and two little globules of poison sinking into the starched linen, and leaving a sickly, greenish-yellow mark.

"You've had a close call, old man," I exclaimed, with a great sigh of relief, "and I think you need a peg to brace up your nerves, but first let me settle the snake."

We found him coiled up on a small mirror which lay on the table, and an ugly-looking customer he was, too, ready to strike again.

He was a very poisonous snake known as the Deboae Russelli, but after my friend had finished with him it would have been difficult for any naturalist to have placed him in his proper genus.

"THE CRIME OF A CENTURY."

Is Not Likely To Be Booked For Production in Victoria.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—"Margerie, I love you."

"Sir!"

"I love you."

"You are no gentleman."

"I love you passionately."

"Mr. Dubois, if you have no respect for me, remember I have respect for myself."

"Ha, ha! my fine bird. Wait till I get you in the belfry!"

Mr. Dubois made the last remark aside when Margerie Wilson rejected his love in the play, "The Crime of a Century; or the Demon of the Belfry," produced last evening. The scenes were founded on the incidents of the Emanuel church murders, and each act contained enough blood to satisfy the most exacting. The play is, if possible, worse than the acting. A large crowd was present and applauded all the lines referring to the episode brought out at the trial of Durrant. No attempt was made by the authorities to stop the performance. A policeman was on guard, but his duty was simply to keep the crowd on the outside in order. The audience was unusually quiet considering the opportunities offered to create a disturbance.

HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.

The Plan Followed in Austria in Treating Such Cases.

The Austrian government has prepared a bill for the treatment of habitual drunkards. The measure proposes to empower the authorities to open retreats for inebriates, and distinguishes between the voluntary and the compulsory detention of drunkards in these establishments. Those who enter voluntarily will be able to leave at will, but are to be treated exactly like the compulsory inmates. The latter class may be sent to the retreat of the respective districts either by the order of a magistrate or by the petition of the parents or children, or of the husband or wife or trustee, or of the chief of a lunatic asylum in which the drunkard may be detained.

Inebriates may be further assigned to retreats by the action of the public prosecutor or the mayor or burgomaster of the town or village in which the habitual drunkard resides, whether he belong to that place, district, town or province or not. In all four classes of cases the detention of the inebriate must be preceded by an ordinary judicial action before a court of first instance, which is bound to hear witnesses, including the drunkard himself, as well as the doctors, more especially experts on mental diseases.

The term of detention will be generally for two years, but the "patient," as the inebriate is constantly called in the bill, may be released on leave after one year, but will be confined again in case the trust reposed in him should prove to be ill placed. After the two years' term he must be released, but should he afterwards come under the provisions of the measure he may be sentenced again and again for fresh terms of two years, and eventually given over to a lunatic asylum or a hospital, as the case may require.—New York Post.

A Motorman's Way to Keep Warm.

Any man from a motorman to a colonel puts on a certain amount of importance with his uniform and takes pleasure in having it fit neatly as well as its being comfortable. The wearers of uniforms are usually outdoor workers in whose suits warmth is of great importance, and to attain absolute warmth without increasing the bulk is not easy, except where Fibre Chamois is used. Its perfectly wind proof nature and light weight make it of irresistable value, and it is so pliable in its stiffness that it vastly improves the set and finish of a coat. Even winter's wildest winds can't chill either the motorman or the colonel when this interlining is used in their uniforms.

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BIG CHINA CLOSET.

The Treasures of the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg.

Perhaps the largest residence in the world is the winter palace at St. Petersburg. It has seven hundred rooms, many of them of enormous size, and some so large that the White House at Washington could be erected in them, portico and all. It is said that five hundred soldiers have at different times been sheltered under its great roof. The storerooms of the winter palace are filled with the china of the Russian czars as far back as Catherine the Great, and here a woman collector was able to obtain samples by purchasing them of the attendants, who brought the pieces to her hotel one at a time for several days afterward and demanded only moderate prices—not more than some plates would be worth at a shop without considering the value of association.

The imperial china is all of Russian manufacture, and does not equal in quality nor in lustre the product of Austria or Germany or France. It is plain and coarse and the decorations are not very artistic, although there is in the winter palace a world famous table service of solid silver overlaid with gold, that will furnish a banquet of five hundred covers. It dates back to the time of the crazy Emperor Paul, who was the son of Catherine the Great.

The plates used by all the czars are larger than the ordinary size. Those of Catherine were ornamented with conventional designs of blue and gold and bore the imperial crest in the centre. Nicholas, "the Iron Czar," as he was called, used enormous plates and cups and saucers of the commonest china, heavy and coarse, which were also decorated with blue in the centre and bore his initials, with a crown and cross. The china of Alexander II., who was assassinated by the Nihilists, was a little better in quality, but of similar designs, only it bore the initial A and an eagle with outspread wings. That of the present czar is of the same pattern and bears the same initial with the distinctive III. under the A to indicate that it belongs to the third monarch of that name.

It is said that the private china in the private palaces is very different and of much better quality. It was imported by the empress from England, but strangers are not allowed to visit them, and it is impossible to obtain a sample. —San Francisco Chronicle.

WAVE FORTY FEET HIGH.

An Awful Periodic Bore That Sweeps Everything Before It.

Some time this month, writes G. W. Ward, a "Black and White" war correspondent, one of the wonders of the world, according to Chinese ideas, will be visible on the eastern coast of the province of Chekiang, some forty miles south of Shanghai.

Twice a year—at each equinox—the famous tides of the Tsien Tang river, that flows from the borders of Kiangsi, Fuhkien and Chekiang to Hang-chow bay, attain their greatest height; and a bore of something over forty feet in height sweeps irresistibly up its shallow and funnel shaped estuary, often producing tremendous havoc to the surrounding country—hence its name, "money-dyke," from the amount expended in successive centuries on its embankments.

It is seen at its best at Hang-chow, the prefectural city not far from its mouth. Twelve or fourteen minutes before it is visible a dull, distant roar is heard, momentarily swelling, until the wall of muddy water, tall as the bulwarks of the biggest liner, as overwhelming as a glacier, sweeps into sight round the bend a mile away.

Not a boat is to be seen on the lately crowded river; all are hauled up on to the huge embankment and moored fore and aft with a dozen rattan cables, for none but ocean going steamers could stem the current. Even they would need skilful navigation.

As the eagre nears the roar becomes deafening as a storm at sea, drowning the excited shouts of the thousands who line the walls, until finally it foams past in turbid majesty, hurrying towards the heart of China.

The Chinese annals tell how a thousand years ago Prince Wu Shu made five hundred daring archers shoot half a dozen arrows each at the advancing flood, and then, after praying to Wu Tsz-si (the tutelary deity of the stream, and originally an upright minister, whose body was cast into the river after Wu had committed suicide), put the keys of the dyke water gate into an envelope and threw it into the stream, whereupon the waters retired!

But as by that time they would have flowed back in any case, even the Chinese did not regard the experiment as very miraculous.

A couple of hundred years later the emperor, Kan Tsung, had ten iron plates, each weighing 150 pounds, sunk into the river by way of propitiating the spirits, but the water promptly carried away both charms and embankments.

Only last century a Hang-chow tea merchant leaped into the river, like another Marcus Curtius, to avert the annual disaster.

—China tea sets at Cheapside.

THE POPE'S SILVER CHAIR.

One of Solid Silver Sent to Him From America.

A pious American devotee has presented the Pope with a chair of solid silver, probably the only one in the world, and comparable in richness and value with the golden throne of Mahmoud fashioned out of the spoil of Somnauth, itself finally the spoil of another conquest, cast again into coins and scattered again abroad on the world. The collection of chairs occupied by the Pontificate since the days of Peter, if it could be restored, would be one of the most surprising displays of furniture ever dreamed of. Voltaire tells of one brought out of the east, jewelled and enamelled, with strange undecipherable inscriptions running around it like a garland, found out at last to be translatable into the declaration that "there is no God but Allah, and Mahomet is his prophet." A good many pontiffs had sat down one after another upon this inscription, thinking it only a conventional order or device, but after its import was found out the affirmations of the chair and its incumbent were discovered to be inharmonious, and the former was abandoned, disappearing as completely and finally as the seven-ringed cup of Jamshend or the jewelled sword of Arthur.—New York Tribune.

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TIME TABLE NO. 25.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, October 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily A M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington..	8.00	3 20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria..	8.20	3.30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8.40	3.45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7.00

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KASLO.

Nelson Tribune.

In compliance with the representations of the mine managers and to meet the immediate requirements of their traffic, the contractors of the Kaslo & Slocan railway are converting twelve of their flats into box cars.

Negotiations are said to be pending for the purchase by a well known railway man of all the interests of one of the owners in the Lucky Jim group of mines, but it is not yet announced that the deal has been consummated.

About thirty stations, or three thousand feet of track, remain to be laid on the Kaslo & Slocan railway before Cody is reached. This will not be done until the 140-foot span of the Howe truss bridge over Carpenter Creek is erected. This bridge has been framed here and is now ready to be forwarded piecemeal to the site. It will only require five or six days to erect it, when the various parts have reached there.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune

It is said that the Tacoma smelter has contracted for the output of the Slocan Star mine, but the length of time is not reported.

Fourteen men are at work drifting and cross-cutting on the Starlight, on Toad mountain. The drifts are in 50 feet on the vein from the crosscut tunnel.

Peter Larsen, the railway contractor, has become interested with George W. Hughes in the Best mineral claim in Slocan district, and active development will be prosecuted during the winter.

J. F. Cutler, manager of the Dead man, was in Kaslo a day or two this week. He reports that he has about 300 tons of high grade ore ready for shipment as soon as it can be raw hided.

Jap King is over in East Kootenay working as foreman for Finch & Cronin on the St. Eugene mine, which is said to be a big showing. The ledge is of enormous size and crops out for half a mile. There is plenty of clean galena and for the work done the mine is looking extremely well. Ten men will be worked all winter.

Byron N. White of the Slocan Star mine, passed through Kaslo on Monday en route for Spokane. He reports that the Messrs. Porter have completed their contract at the mine, having built ore houses and ore pockets, eighteen hundred feet of tramway, and thirty-two hundred feet of flume. The concentrator is enclosed and will be ready for the machinery in less than three weeks.

The Hall Mines, Limited, is the largest single employer of labor in Kootenay: Its pay-roll for the month of October amounted to between $14,000 and $15,000. The foundations for the smelter building are nearly all in; the frame of the engine and boiler rooms is up, as is the frame of the assay office. The boiler is bricked in, and the foundation for the engine is finished. The cast-iron portion of the water jacket is in place, and the flue-dust chamber is nearly completed. A temporary stack of galvanized iron will be put up owing to the fact that a sufficient quantity of brick of a good quality cannot be procured in time. The smelter will be in operation, it is said, by the latter end of December.

NO COURTSHIP IN JERUSALEM.

Match Making in Palestine Is Robbed of its Sentimental Features.

Of courtship, as it is known in America or England there is none whatever in Jerusalem, writes Edwin S. Wallace in the November Ladies' Home Journal. A young Mohammedan never sees the face of the girl who is to become his wife until after marriage. His mother and sisters may see her and report their impressions, but if it is a case where the union is considered by them a desirable one they are likely to accredit her with charms she does not possess. Among Jews and Christians there is greater latitude in this respect, though the young people are never permitted to see each other without the presence of a third party. In every case the services of an intermediary are necessary. Brides of fourteen are not uncommon, and at twelve occasion little remark. I have known of one bride ten years of age. She was a Moslem.

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Between seven and eight hundred ladies and gentlemen attended the state ball given last evning by His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen in the drill hall. Seldom has such a scene been witnessed in Victoria as was presented when the several hundred dancers got in motion. The costumes were brilliant and beautiful, the ladies having taken special pains to surpass all their past efforts to secure pretty effects in dresses. Then there were the bright uniforms of the officers from the British ships and the U. S. S. Corwin, the officers of the local militia and regular army. In marked contrast were the dark dress suits of the civilians, which assist so much in showing off the brilliancy of the other costumes.

The hall was grandly decorated. Part of it had been cut off for the supper rooms, the partition being one mass of flags. The brick walls and immense rafters, which usually look so bare, were not there last night, or rather the decorators had so completly covered and intertwined them with flags, bunting and evergreens that they were not recognized. This system of changing the appearance of the building had been carried out in every detail, and the soldier boys who were present last evening hardly knew their drill hall. Flint's band, which supplied the music for the occasion, was stationed on a high platform over the main entrance, from which place the music could be heard to the best advantage. The galleries which run along either side of the hall had been extended along each end, and made a splendid promenade and sitting-out place. From this point of vantage the best view of the hall could be obtained, and those who were not dancing enjoyed themselves watching the picturesque scene. The rooms of the officers and men of the B. C. B. G. A. had been turned into dressing and buffet rooms, and the armories, etc., had been arranged as cosy corners, where uninterrupted chats could be enjoyed. The difficult task of transforming the drill hall in this manner had been undertaken and very successfully carried out by Chief Yeoman Yates, of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, and a force of bluejackets. They used close upon two thousand flags of all sizes and all colors, to say nothing of the bunting and evergreens.

The supper room, which was in charge of Mr. Turner, His Excellency's steward, and Mr. Brown, steward of the flagship, had received particular attention. Pretty designs made of flags covered the walls, and the long tables were very tastefully decorated with flowers.

Upon the arrival of the vicegal party a procession was formed at the door. His Excellency and the Countess passing up to the dais preceded by their aides. Mrs. Dewdney was accompanied by Rear-Admiral Stephenson. On either side of the dais the officers of the Royal Navy were drawn up. The presentation of guests immediately commenced, and at the conclusion of this ceremony the signal was given for the first set of lancers. The set of honor was formed as follows: Governor-General and Mrs. Dewdney, Admiral Stephenson and Lady Aberdeen, Chief Justice Davie and Mrs. Macdonald, Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Davie, Senator McInnes and Mrs. Walkem, Mr. Justice Crease and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. Justice Drake and Mrs. Earle, Mr. T. Earle, M.P., and Mrs. Turner.

A programme of eighteen dances and three extras followed, and the merry party continued until an early hour this morning. Everything possible had been done to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. A splendid springy false floor had been laid, making the dancing both easy and pleasant, while better music than was provided could not have been wished for. The supper was an elaborate and delightful one. The menu follows:

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Pieces de Boeuf en Daube
Poulets de coupes avec Lange et Jambon.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

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3 Sparaxis,	Mix.	2 Narcissus	"
1 Ixia,		3 Anemone.	

207 FORT ST.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.
nov9-1m9

NO 251.

A BY-LAW

To Authorize a Certain Expenditure.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. In addition to the amounts mentioned in By-law 244, entitled the "Municipal Revenue By-Law, 1895," it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay, from time to time, the amounts which become necessary for the service mentioned in the statement lettered C in the Schedule hereto annexed.

2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, as are set forth in requisitions which have been properly recommended and approved, and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements lettered D, E, and G, and votes 19, 24, 27, 31, 33, 51, 52, and 56, respectively, hereto annexed. Provided that before making payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Expenditure By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of October, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 28th day of October, 1895.

(L. S.) JOHN TEAGUE.
Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

No. of Vote	Statement C.		Total.
8	WATER WORKS.		
	Engineer at pump, 6 mos. at $10		$ 60 00
9	PUBLIC WORKS.		
	City Engineer, 2 mos. at $16.25	$32 50	
	Asst. Engineer & Plumbing Inspector, 8 mos. at $31.25	250 00	282 50
17	STREET LIGHTING.		
	Superintendent, 1 mo. at $64.87	$64 87	
	Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $13.25	79 50	
	Extra help	150 00	294 37
18	POUND.		
	Dog Catcher, 3 mos. at $30		90 00
			$726 87

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS (Maintenance).

No. of Vote.	Statement D.	Total.
19	WATER WORKS.	
	For all purposes	$1,250 60
24	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
	Fire alarm system	$350 00
	New exercise wagon	237 50
		587 50
27	HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.	
	Sundries	100 00

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

No. of Vote.	Statement E.	Total.
31	City Hall, repairs	$150 00
33	Fire Halls—New hall at Oaklands	200 00
		$350 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Vote.	Statement G.	Total.
51	Charitable Aid Fund	$500 00
52	Commission on collections	350 00
56	In aid of B. C. Agricultural Association	175 00
		$1,0 5 50

NOTICE.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Nov.1

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

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NOTICE

Government street between Fort and Yates streets is closed for repairs.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 30.

NOTICE

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL

A BY-LAW.

To further amend the "Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's Appointment By-Law, 1888."

Whereas by the "Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's Appointment By-Law, 1888," Messrs. Eberts & Taylor were appointed Legal Advisers to the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

And whereas it is expedient to divide the office of the said Legal Advisers into the officers of City Barrister and City Solicitor:

And Whereas William John Taylor, Barrister, has been duly appointed City Barrister to the said Corporation, and Charles Dubois Mason, Barrister, has been duly appointed City Solicitor to the said Corporation:

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. Sections 3 and 4 of the said By-Law are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following words and figures are hereby inserted, that is to say:—

"William John Taylor, of Victoria, Barrister, is hereby appointed City Barrister to the Corporation of the City of Vivtoria, and Charles Dubois Mason is hereby appointed City Solicitor to the said Corporation."

2. The said William John Taylor shall act on all occasions and at all times, during the continuance of this By-Law, as counsel for the said Corporation in the prosecution of all actions commenced by the said Corporation, and in defending all actions brought against the said Corporation, and shall settle on behalf of the said Corporation all pleadings in all and every such actions, and shall advise the said Corporation upon all matters in which the advice of counsel may at any time be required.

3. There shall be paid to the said William John Taylor as such City Barrister a monthly sum at the rate of $1,000 per annum, to include with the further allowance hereinafter made, his remuneration for all services performed by him on behalf of the said Corporation.

4. The said Charles Dubois Mason shall act on all occasions and at all times, during the continuance of this By-Law, as Solicitor for the said Corporation, and shall commence and diligently prosecute all actions that may necessarily be commenced and prosecuted by the said Corporation and shall diligently defend on behalf of the said Corporation all actions that may be brought against the said Corporation, and shall attend all regular meetings of the Council of the said Corporation and other meeting of the said Council whenever required to do so by the Mayor, and generally shall act and advise in all matters and things concerning the said Corporation as Solicitor for the said Corporation.

5. There shall be paid to the said Charles Dubois Mason as such City Solicitor the monthly sum of $125 as remuneration, with the further allowance hereinafter made, for all services performed by him on behalf of the said Corporation, in addition to all payments out of pocket actually and necessarily made by him made for law stamps, Court fees, and Court Stenographer's fees, and travelling and other expenses.

6. The said Charles Dubois Mason, as such Solicitor, shal also have authority to recover and collect, on behalf of the said Corporation, all lawful costs in all actions and proceedings in which the said Corporation shall be interested, and to retain the same as part of his remuneration, in addition to the said monthly sum, and shall thereout pay to the said William John Taylor all fees allowed as part of any such costs in respect of any attendance or services rendered by the said William John Taylor as such City Barrister, and such fees shall be retained by the said William John Taylor as part of his remuneration, in addition to the said monthly sum at the rate of $1,000 per annum.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's Appointment By-law, 1888, Amendment By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of October, 1895.

Returned to the Council by the Mayor in an amended form the 24th day of October, 1895.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Nov1 C. M. C.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing inuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

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DERBY NOVEMBER MEETING

Open To-Day—Result of the Mark Eaton Stakes—Lord Dunraven's Pamphlet.

Harvard Faculty Want Less Football—Who is the Champion Pugilist?

YACHTING.

London, Nov. 14.—The Press Association this evening sent out the following: "Lord Dunraven declines to see any press men with reference to his pamphlet, or notice in any way the attacks provoked thereby; he absolutely adheres to all the statements contained therein."

The Yachtsman severely criticizes Lord Dunraven's belated charges, but points out that he has made no charge against the New York Yacht Club, and adds: "It should be observed that at least thirteen tons dead weight is required to bring the Defender down four inches, and such a weight is not easily shipped or unshipped without notice." In conclusion the Yachtsman remarks that Lord Dunraven, in publishing the pamphlet, not only acted egotistically, but aimed a serious blow at the prestige of British yachting.

New York, Nov. 14.—A cable to the Journal from London says: "When the time comes," said Lord Dunraven yesterday, "I will answer as seems befitting, but that time, I conceive, has not yet arrived."

Not only is Lord Dunraven in no hurry to reply to the bitter criticism of his recent acts, already cabled from New York and published here, but he and his friends maintain that were he to do so, the force of that action would be minimized.

One of Lord Dunraven's intimates says: "Naturally Lord Dunraven will not reply at this juncture, for there is nothing definite to reply to. He could hardly be seriously expected to act on a mere newspaper cable report of what had been said or done. He merely gathers that his statements have been met, as he was prepared to find they would be, with a storm of abuse; perhaps, he underestimated the extent of its violence. As soon, however, as the New York Yacht Club makes a move in the direction of serious investigation of the charges brought deliberately by him, after prolonged consideration, then not only will he consider his course in publishing his statement justified, but he will cheerfully proceed from assertion to proof. It must be remembered, by the way, that Lord Dunraven's statement is in the form of a pamphlet, which has not yet been actually issued. Rough proofs only were sent to the principal papers, among them the Field. Within a few days, however, copies will be mailed to the leading yachtsmen of all nationalities. As regards Mr. Iselin's statement that either he or Lord Dunraven is a liar and blackguard, the pamphlet implies nothing of the sort. The worst said against Mr. Islin is that neither he nor any member of the syndicate stayed on board the yacht at night, but left her in charge of the skipper and crew."

THE RING.

The general impression is that Fitzsimmons, and not Maher, is entitled to be called champion, as Fitz whipped Maher just as easily as the latter did O'Donnell.

FOOTBALL.

ALL PLAY, NO WORK.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 14.—A great commotion was caused at Harvard this afternoon by the announcement that the faculty had requested Captain Brewer, of the football eleven, to refrain from taking part in any football contests during the remainder of the season. In other words, the faculty has placed him on what is termed "athletic probation" for neglecting his studies. This is the first time in the history of Harvard college that such action has been taken by the faculty.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The match on Saturday next at Caledonia park between Victoria and the navy will be on of the prettiest exhibitions of the Rugby game ever seen in this city. The Victoria team has been considerably strengthened, and if it suffers defeat the navy men will have every reason to consider themselves the premier club of British Columbia, as the style in which Victoria defeated Westminster proves them superior to Vancouver in every respect. The following is the Victoria team: Full back, H. Petticrew; three-quarters, J. M. Miller, J. F. Foulkes, C. Gamble and K. Scholefield; halves, F. Ward and F. Smith; forwards, L. Crease, A. D. Crease, J. H. Austin, A. S Goward, D. O'Sullivan, A. B. Spain, A. Langley and K. Macrae; reserves, J. Byrn, J. R. G. Bullen and F. Wellington.

A schedule of matches for the season was arranged at the meeting of the B. C. Football association, held at Nanaimo, at which L. Campbell represented the Victoria Wanderers. This schedule was agreed to at a meeting of the Wanderers held last evening. It was decided at the meeting that membership tickets should be issued and that the club colors should be white and blue, while the white jerseys should bear the monogram "V.W." on the breast.

THE TURF.

London, Nov. 14.—The Derby November meeting, three days, opened to-day. The Mark Eaton stakes was the feature. Fourteen horses started. The distance was one and one-half miles. Mr. J. C. Blake's chestnut filly Bowline was first. Col. Clitheroe's chestnut colt The Rays second, Mr. H. Botterill's bay horse Highland third.

OAKLANDS FIRE COMPANY.

Officers Elected at a Meeting Held last Evening.

A meeting of the residents of Oaklands was held last evening in the new fire hall. Ald. Wm. Wilson, of the fire wardens, was voted to the chair. He explained that the meeting was called to organize a volunteer hose company. Twenty-seven members signed the roll and adopted the constitution and by-laws submitted by Chief Deasy. The election of officers was then taken up, with the following result: Captain, N. Sabin; first lieutenant, George Clarke; second lieutenant, T. Shaddick; treasurer, Watson Clarke; secretary, W. Nicholles.

During the evening the meeting was addressed by Ald. Wilson, Chief Ackerman, of New Westminster, Chief Deasy, Watson Clarke W. Nicholles, George McRae and A. Ohlsen. A vote of thanks was tendered Mayor Teague and the aldermen for providing protection from fire. At the conclusion of the meeting the ladies took charge and spread a bountiful repast, which was partaken of by the volunteer firemen and invited guests. A social evening was passed and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of Oakland for their hospitality. The new hall was tastefully decorated with mottoes, evergreens and flags.

Brief Locals.

—The Countess of Aberdeen will address the King's Daughters at the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Rathbone Sisters was held last evening, when it was decided to send for the charter immediately. The lodge will start with between 50 and 60 members.

—The Canadian Australian liner Warrimoo will, according to present arrangements, sail on Saturday for Honolulu, Suva and Sydney. The following passengers have already been booked from Victoria for Sydney: J. A. Bowker, C. J. Broomfield, Miss A. N. Langtree and Mr. Taylor. The latter is returning to Colombo via Australia.

—Philip Chalk, who has probably served more time in jail for drunkenness than any other man in Victoria, is again behind the bars. He was exercising his lungs on Government street to-day, and was arrested by Constable Anderson of the city force and Wallis of the provincial police force. Chalk was released on the 4th of the present month after serving thirty days, was given a night's lodging two days later to prevent him from getting on another tear, and when arrested to-day had a howling drunk on.

—Following is the cast for the production by the Victoria Dramatic club of the drama Lynwood at the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening: Victor Blanchard, of 10th Kentucky Federals, Will Chapman; Dudley Middleton, Colonel of Confederates, Frank LeRoy; Col. Edwin Carlyle, of Kentucky Independents, Ed. Blum; Judge Carlyle, a Southern Gentleman, Thomas Gold; E. E. E. E. C. Carter, an English journalist, Jas. Penketh; Joe, a Faithful slave, C. R. Carter; Pat O'Flaherty, a Union Sentry, Geo. Watson; Capt. Benston of the Kentucky Independents, S. H. Jackson; Guy Carlyle, Cousin to Lucile, Miss Dollie Draut; Kate Wimarth, a French Creole, Mrs. Newman; Lucile Carlyle, Judge Carlyle's daughter, Mrs. W. Chapman.

RUSSIA'S CURRENCY MOVE.

Has Created Intense Interest—What Are Her Intentions?

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The cablegram of yesterday announcing the intention of the Russian government to coin next year 100,000,000 roubles gold, 25,000,000 silver, in addition to the subsidiary coinage, has created considerable interest among financiers, because of the evident purpose exhibited on the part of the Russians of increasing the specie currency. It is thought at headquarters that the general purpose of this increase is to begin preparations for the redemption of Russian paper, which is the principal currency in circulation in the empire. Last August the Imperial bank held $829,900,000 paper. It is also considered probable that in increasing the silver coinage Russia is preparing to extend her trade into the silver using countries of the Orient, especially China, Japan and Corea.

PHENOMENAL MEMORIES.

They Are Found in Japan, Where They Are Much Needed.

A traveller returned from Japan writes: Centuries of training have made the Japanese memory a wonderful one. It is the custom to number the houses on a street in what you might call their chronological order, instead of their sequence; that is, in the order of their erection, so that number 11 may adjoin 999 on one side and number 70 on the other. Number one may be three miles from number two, and number 10 may be midway between them. In the city of Tokio there are nearly fourteen hundred streets. When a street passes through more than one ward the houses are numbered independently; so that there may be five or six numbered twenty and eight or ten numbered two—perhaps miles apart. Therefore when a stranger starts out to find a certain number on a certain street his task is a formidable one. After hunting three or four hours and finding seven or eight houses with the same number on the street six or eight miles apart, he will sit down in the nearest tea house and cry or curse, as the case may be, until he gets cooled off. Then he will hire a jinrikisha man, write the address on a piece of paper and go whirling up streets and alleys until he is landed at the proper place, without the slightest physical, mental or moral damage. The jinrikisha men are coolies without education or mental training. Most of them can read and write the names of streets and men and merchants and factories. They know the location and number of every one of the three hundred and eighteen thousand some odd houses in Tokio, and the name of almost every one of the one million five hundred thousand inhabitants. Even when an address is given incorrectly they are at no loss to find it, and if you will tell them accurately where you want to go they will take you without the slightest delay or hesitation. The same phenomenal memory appears in other classes of the people, and you have to be careful about telling a Japanese gentleman the same story twice.

Divers in the lake of Nemi, near Albano, have found at the bottom of the lake, eighty feet from the shore, the pleasure gallery in which the Emperor Tiberius held his orgies. It still seems to be decorated with bronzes and mosaics. They have brought up bronze heads, a wolf and lion, targets with inscriptions, and rings for the docks. Cardinal Colonna tried without success to recover the gallery in the 15th century, and another attempt was made at the beginning of this century, when some large bronze nails were brought up.

Among the members of the Social Democratic party in Germany is a slim, fair lady of about forty, who wears a blood-red silk blouse, black dress and dark Tyrolese hat. She is the Duchess Pauline Mathilde Ida, of Wurtemburg, a sister of Duke William, who now stands so near the throne.

—The ship William F. Witzemann, which was towed to the Royal roads by the tug Constance a few days ago, is still anchored ther. The captain had some difficulty with a portion of his crew and had to come to the city for some new hands. The Witzemann will probably leave for Santa Rosalia this evening. She is loaded with props from Salt Spring Island.

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Per steamer Schome from Puget Sound—F. Adams, A. Adams, F, E. Hutchinson, J. H. Todd, R. O. Lavender, L. Marsten, J. H. Fitzpatrick, D. Berry.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound. F W Ward, G K Burton, F W Churchouse, W Brown, F C Davidge, J H Peterson, J N McKenzie, T P Christian.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J P Martin, J J Dorray, J B Laidlaw, W B Prenter, D Robillard, J E Richardson, Jos Hardy, John Terry, Dr. Corsan and wife, F V Austin, G J Dowden, W Jameson,, R Collister, L. R. Johnston, D. T. Lees, Duncan Rowan & wife, E J McLennan, T J Keeting, L G McPhillips, J C Galgraith, Jas Basel, Geo W Bigger, C A McCrea, H Symonds, W F Miller, Mrs. Stanley, R T Cooper, J T Bethune, Jno Hepburn, F W Levett, J A Hall, Geo Paul, J M Burns, A R Walker, A Lequim & wife, C W McLagan, E Connell, A McLaughlin, A McCrea, T Ackerman, Mrs Graham, J C Golding.

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Here's the Question!

How many hours of sunshine will occur between the hour of sunrise, November 12th, and the hour of sunset, December, 31st, 1895? The person whose guess is nearest to the correct number of hours will receive the first prize. The one who is second nearest will receive the second prize. The one who is third nearest will receive the third prize.

Now there's the question for you. Here are the conditions governing the contest. Read them carefully.

For each and every dollar's worth of goods purchased at our store from now up to 12 p.m. December 24th, 1895, a ticket will be given entitling the holder to one guess in our "How Much Sunshine" contest.

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